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If You Want to Buy Merchandise Cheaper Than Ever Before, Then You Can't Afford to Miss Our

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

In addition to the items printed below, there are hundreds of other articles priced just as low.

Come as soon as possible. The earlier the better, for we give you a chance to buy good seasonable merchandise at prices which are slashed deeper and harder than ever before.

Shoes

| Ladies \$3 and \$3.50 E. P. Reed tan shoes reduced to \$2.98 |
|--|
| Dorothy Dodd \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, odds and ends\$2.48 |
| \$2.50 Vici Kid Shoes, good stock at \$1.98 |
| 1.75 " " |
| Odds and ends \$1.50 to \$2 values to close |
| out |
| Children shoes at special prices. |
| Florshein & Crossette shoes, odds and |
| ends to close out\$3,50 |
| \$3.50 Stronger than the Law shoes re- |
| duced to\$2.98 |
| 4.00 Stronger than the Law\$3.48 |
| 5.00 " " 4.25 |
| 3.00 " "2.48 |

Ladies Underwear

| 35c and 40c ladies fleeced union suit, sep- |
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| arate garments at |
| 50c and 60c ladies fleeced suits, a sepa- |
| rate garment at |
| \$1.25 ladies union suits, separate gar- |
| ments, fleeced and ribbed at89c |
| Childrens 35c union suits and separate |
| garments at25c |
| Children 50c to 60c fleeced ribbed union |
| suits at42c |

Knit Goods

| | 98 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Ladies knit shirts that | sold from 50c to |
| 60c reduced to | 39c |
| Ladies 60c fascinators | at39c |
| " \$1.00 " | " |
| Children toques greatl | y reduced in price. |

Mens Hats

| Mens \$3.00 Beaver Hats reduced to | \$2.30 |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 2.50 Hats at | 1.98 |
| " 2.00 " " | 1.48 |
| " 1.50 " " | 1.25 |
| " 75c heavy caps reduced to | 60c |
| " 50c and 60c heavy and light | weight |
| Boys caps regular 50c kinds | 42c |

Mens Underwear

| Wright |
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| Wright or Cooper ribbed underwear regu- |
| The grade 700 |
| sens regular 50c sanitary fleeced under- |
| 420 |
| Boys 50c and 60c union suit senarate |
| 6 micht. |
| Boys 35c garments at 23c |

Mens Shirts

| Mens \$1.00 silver | shirts75e |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mens \$3 and \$2.50 he | "45c |
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| | |
| Mens 1.25 " | s at |
| price. | o one half regular |

Here's Where the Knife Goes Deepest &

We know a great many ladies have waited for this sale to buy their own or their child's winter coat and we want to say to those that you have not waited in vain.

GLANCE OVER THESE GREAT REDUCTIONS

| | | meltons : | |
|--|--|-----------|--|
| | | 11.5 | |

| Women's Coats in the fitting and loose, models | new Empire; semi- full length; in fan- |
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| cy mixtures and blacks. sold for 12.50, now | This great value |

| W | ome | n's lon | g black | Ker | sey (| Coats, | trim- |
|-----|-----|---------|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| med | and | plain; | regular | \$10 | value | | 3.79 |
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| N | om | en's | long l | olack | Coats | that | formerly |
|------|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|------|----------|
| sold | for | 7.50 | , nov | v | | | 5.00 |
| | | | | | | | |

Furs at 25 to 50% Discount

| 6.00 | Misses | plaid | and | plain | Cloaks, | solid |
|---------|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| and far | cy colo | rs, re | duce | d to | 4 | .25 |

| Misses | brown | and | blue | Clos | aks, tri | immed |
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| with velv | | braid | ; reg | ular | | |
| reduced | to | | ••••• | | 5 | 5.50 |
| | | | | | | |

| fancy colors reduced to 3.50 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|--|
| Children | 's 2.25 | Bearskin | Coats | at1.75 | |
| " | 3.25 | " | " | 2.50 | |
| " | 4.50 | " | " | 3.00 | |
| | 100 | | | | |

Skirts at 20 to 50% Discount



...THE GREATEST CLOCHING SALE...

In the history of this store. The prices will surprise you. If you need a suit now's the time

| Odds and Ends in Men's Suits, carried over from last season, formerly sold from \$15 to 12.50, reduced to . 7 | 50 |
|---|----|
|---|----|

| Men's Suits carried over from former season; values that | at | =.00 |
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| sold for \$10 to 12.50, reduced to | | 5 |

| ot of Young Men's Suits, | broken | lots | that | sold | for : | \$5 | 2 | .50 |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-----|---|-----|
| to \$10, reduced to | | | | | | | 0 | |

OVERCOATS

| Mens Overcoats with latest cut and fabrics that sold for \$16.50 to \$18.50 reduced to | \$12.50 |
|--|---------|
| sold for \$16.50 to \$18.50 reduced to | Ψ12.00 |

| Mens | overcoats this year goods | and all up-to- | now 8.50 |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | date, regular price | \$11 to \$13.50 | now O.JU |
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| Odds and ends in mens overcoats that | formerly 6.50 |
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| sold for \$10 to \$12.5 | 0 now |
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Odds and ends in mens overcoats worth \$6.00 4.90 to \$8.50

Boys Overcoats

| | Regular \$8,50 long black coats reduced |
|---|---|
| | to |
| | Regular \$5 to \$6.50 coats, solid and fancy colors for\$4.00 |
| • | Boys \$3.50 fancy coats, attractive styles, reguced to \$2.79 |

Boys Suits

| Boys | \$5 | suits, | straight | pants, | choice \$3.50 |
|------|------|--------|----------|--------|------------------|
| Boys | \$4 | suits, | straight | pants, | choice \$2.98 |
| Boys | \$3 | suits, | straight | | reduced to |
| Boys | \$2. | 50 su | its now | | \$1.65 |

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale

The low prices will open your eyes. Your money will buy more than ever before. Don't take our word for it-come and see. Remember the sale closes Saturday, January 23rd. Two weeks of bargain-giving. Prices STRICTLY CASH.

SMITH & AMBERG

Blankets

Note the weather predictions and secure your supply at once as you can save considerable while these low prices last.

| 60c white bed bl | ankets sale price45c |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 10-4 and 11-4 fa | ncy blankets 75c values |
| for | |
| \$1.25 11-4 cotton | blankets, white, grey, |
| | white 11-4 blankets re- |
| duced to | \$1.25 |
| | e blankets\$1.69 |
| 2.25 " " | |
| 3.25 " " | "2.50 |
| 5.50 " " | "4.25 |
| 7.50 " " | "5.69 |
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Cotton Goods

| Best s | grade 6c | calico | 5c |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----|
| | ar 10c out | | 8c |
| ** | 12 1-2 | flannelette | 10c |
| | 10 | " | 8c |
| yd wi | de 6c don | nestic | 5c |
| " | 7c | | 6c |
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Dress Goods

| Good quality, 36 inch suiting, in all |
|---|
| colors, 35c grades for |
| 50c quality, heavy wool dress goods reduced to35c |
| 65c quality staple and fancy dress goods for |
| \$1.10 fancy wool dress goods reduced to |

Carpets and Rugs

| \$25 Axminister 9x12 rugs reduced to \$21.50 |
|--|
| \$13.50 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 rug reduced to \$11.50 |
| \$12.50 9x12 Tap Brussels rug, floral and figured designs\$10.50 |
| \$10 9x12 ingrain rugs\$7.50 |
| \$2.25 tap fringed rugs\$1.50 |
| Best grade extra super ingrain carpets regular 75c grade for60c |
| 60c ingrain carpets at50c |
| |

Mens Pants

| \$5.00 | Pants | reduced | to\$3.98 | |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--|
| 3.50 | ** | " | "2.98 | |
| 2.50 | ** | ** | 1.75 | |
| 3.50 | " in | odds and | ends2.25 | |
| 4,50 | ** | " | 1.65 | |
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| \$1.00 p | ants s | mall sřze | at70c | |
| 85c | | ** ** | 55e | |

Ladies Hose

| Ladies black fleeced hose 35c quality 19c |
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| 1 lot Misses fleeced hose 25c quality17c |
| 1 lot black fleeced lined hose 30c quality |
| reduced to12c |
| 1 lot ladies 10c and 12c hose for8c |
| 1 lot of ladies 15c hose reduced to12c |
| 1 lot of children hose to close out5c |

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AMERICAN AID FOR MESSINA Great Cargo of Supplies for Relief or

Earthquake Sufferers. Rome.-The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Re-Cross emblem, sailed for Messina Thurs day. This steamer, with its great carge of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses, of whom three are American and three English. There is an immense supply of the necessaries of life aboard, for women, men and children, particular at tention having been paid to the selection of food for little ones.

There are also medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have \$20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominating feature which is now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting, in behalf of the Italian nation, the ship which the American people, through the Red Cross, fitted up to mitigate the distress of the sufferers in the south, the king said to Ambassador Griscom:

"Our people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international humani tarianism, and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bay-

CUT TO PIECES AND BURNED

Minister Fights Desperately for His Life.

Port Huron, Mich,-Hacked to pieces, then partially burned, the body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, Methodist minister, was found Wednesday in the lonely little country church where he had gone to start a revival.

That he died only after a desperate battle with his assailant is evident from the condition of the church. Blood was all over the floor, pews and even the altar was bespattered with it. In the fight a window was smashed and a chair broken to pieces, it apparently having been the minister's only weapon of defense against the slayer. He was probably killed with a dirk, which was found on the floor. Perhaps in the hope of concealing the identity of the man he had slain, the murderer hacked the body to pieces with a hatchet. Then he flung the bloody pieces of flesh into two big stoves, built up a roaring fire and departed.

INDIAN EXODUS STARTING.

Cherokees and Creeks to Leave Oklahoma.

Washington.-A general exodus of full-blood Cherokee and Creek Indians from Oklahoma to Mexico is about set The Cherokees have purchased 40,-000 acres of land near Vera Cruz, and are closing the trade for 200,000 acres near Tampico on which they already hold an option.

J. Henry Dick and Sultusky Sam, two leaders in the Cherokee movement, say they expect several thousands of the full-bloods, of whom there are about 16,-000 in the two nations, to be settled on the lands this spring. The Indians say they will grow coffee and other tropical products. The full-bloods want to escape the American system of state government and the rapid encroachment of civilization since Oklahoma has enjoyed

MRS. CARTER WANTS REWARD

Claims \$7,941 for Turning Up Chester G. Runyon.

New York .- Laura M. Carter, the woman who surrendered Chester B. Runyon to the police after he had walked out of the Windsor Trust Company, of which he was paying teller, carrying \$90,000 in a suit case in June, 1907, will push her fight for the reward which was offered at the time of Runyon's flight. Mrs. Carter alleges that \$7,941 is due her in view of the fact that \$54,410 in cash was found in the apartment occupied by herself and Runyon. The trust company had publicly offered \$2. 500 for Runyon's arrest and 10 per cent. of whatever money was recovered. After Runyon's conviction Mrs. Carter was tried for receiving stolen property, but Tas acquitted.

HARGIS STAYS IN JAIL.

Mother Refuses to Pay His Fines, on

Jackson, Ky.-Following the refusal of his mother to pay fines totaling \$96, Beach Hargis was returned to jail to serve out the jail sentences which were imposed as an alternative punishment

shooting on the streets. Mrs. Hargis' refusal to pay her son's fines was prompted, it is said, by advice that he would be safer in jail, and there is no prospect of his immediate release,

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Judge Booe Indicted.

Thirty-five indictments, charging felony were returned against Judge Chas. E. Bone, former claim clerk to the state auditor, by the grand jury in the Franklin circuit court. A bench warrant was issued for Booe and a new bond fixed at \$19,000. His former bondsmen signed the bond.

Papers For Lawrence.

Walter Lawrence, wanted at Covington on the charge of robbery, will be brought back to this state from Washington to be tried as soon as he completes his term in the reformatory of that state. The requisition was granted.

Docket Cleared of Indictments.

Fifty-five indictments against corporations for failure to report to the auditor were dismissed by Circuit Judge R. L. Stout. Some of the indictments have been on the docket for 11 years, and in many of the cases the witnesses upon which the commonwealth relied for the conviction of the corporations have died.

Must Pay Tax For Reorganization.

Attorney General Breathitt issued an opinion in a case of the Home Building association, of Ludlow, against Secretary of State Bruner, sustaining Bruner in a contention that the association pay an organization tax of onetenth of one per cent upon its capital stock on an extension of the life of the corporation.

A Last Echo of Powers Case.

So far as the Franklin circuit court is concerned the last echo of the Caleb Powers case was heard, when indictments against Dave Cushing, Howard M. Benton and Mrs. Jennie Gentry, accused of aiding and confederating with Powers, were dismissed.

Not in Sympathy With Gov. Willson. State Auditor James and Treasurer Farley are not in sympathy with Gov. Willson in his efforts to revise the tax laws of the state. They say the revenue and taxation law enacted three years ago is a good one, and with the exception of a few slight changes they do not see how it could be improved upon.

Settle Is Now Chief Justice.

Judge W. E. Settle, aged 59, is now chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky, and will act in that capacity for two years. After 21 years of practice at the Bowling Green bar. Judge Settle was elected circuit judge of the Eighth judicial district for two terms, and is now serving his first term on the appellate bench from the Second district.

Farmors Will Be Flush.

The farmers of Franklin county will begin the new year with plenty of mon ey. Checks for the 8 per cent reserve, held by the Burley Tobacco Society, will be sent here for distribution Twelve car loads of 1906 tobacco, all except 25 hogsheads, were shipped from this city.

Board's Right Will Be Tested. Miss Cordelia Gardner, of Brandenburg, Meade county, will make the first test of the new state law giving the county board the right to employ and dismiss teachers. She is alleged to

To Frame New Statute.

have refused to adopt certain changes

ordered by County Supt. Arnold.

The tax commission will prepare new tax law to be presented before the general assembly. This revision of the tax laws will be the most important work undertaken by Gov. Willson, and has been given consideration by every governor since 1891.

Police Department Investigation.

Anonymous threatening letters received by Mayor Hume may cause a shake-up in the police force here, but not until all members of the old force have been given a fair trial. Mayor Hume appointed all of the old members on probation.

Judge Wells Appointed.

Gov. Willson appointed Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Calloway county, to the state board of control. He is known as the "Anti-Night Rider Judge."

By dismissing the case of the city against Tom Griffy, saloonkeeper, charged with keeping open on Sunday, Judge Herndon holds that a saloonkeeper has a right to open his saloon on Sunday for the purpose of cleaning up.

To Test the Pool.

An injunction against David Waits & Sons, tobacco growers, was granted at request of the Franklin county board of control, restraining them from selling pooled tobacco. The purpose of the suit is to test the pooling law.

Fair Date Fixed.

Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin announced that the fifty-seventh annual state horticultural exhibition will be held at Lagrange January 13 and 14.

Paris, Ky-Mrs. Ellen Garrard Holt, last surviving granddaughter of Gov. James Garrard, aged 88 years, died

Augusta, Ky .- Mrs. M. L. Thompson, publisher of the Augusta Chronicle. dled at her home bere of consumption, aged 49 years. Deceased was the widow of the late J. E. Thompson.

here of heart trouble.

Richmond, Ky.-Judge James M. Benten, of Winchester, was awarded a certificate of re-election by the election commissioners, with a majority of 2,353. Ben Crutcher was declared elected commonwealth's attorney.

Morgantown, Ky .- The towbeat Samuel ran a barge she was towing upon a raft of saw logs on Green river, drowning four men, as follows: Bob Beck, Fred Westerfield, son of Dr. Westerfield, of Rochester; Dan Kelland and Elgin Maddox.

Lexington, Ky .- As an aftermath of the recent investigation which resulted in the resignation of Rev. W. P Hines as pastor of Calvary Baptist church, there will be possibly 70 or 80 withdrawals of members who disbelieve the charges made against the

Owensboro, Ky.-The council passed on first reading an ordinance requiring the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. to remove its poles and wires from the streets. It is alleged that the company is operating without a franchise. A legal contest will re-

Louisville, Ky .- After liligation covering a period of about 30 years, the United States supreme court decided that Green county, Kentucky, was lie ble for the payment of \$250,000 of bonds issued in 1871 to aid in the construction of the old Cumberland & Ohio railroad.

Jackson, Ky.-Beach Hargis, son and slayer of the late Judge James Hargis. returned from Irvine, accompanied by his mother, who procured his release from the Estill county jail by the execution of a \$25,000 bond, and within less than 24 hours young Hargis was accused of "shooting up" the town.

Lexington, Ky.-Fred S. Breyfogle, manager of the Peerless Manufacturing Co.; Howard Bellows, Norvin Green, and J. E. Kemp, all of Louis ville, and Miss May Boswell, of Lexington, are in the Good Samaritan hospital here as the result of an automobile accident on the Lexington and Richmond road.

Hopkinsville, Ky-Articles of incorporation were filed here for the Farmers' Mutual Tobacco association, the new organization recently formed in this county. It is stipulated that the corporation is to have no capital stock; the officers, except salesman and grader, draw no salary; only bona ade farmers and tobacco raisers are eligible as members.

Owensboro, Ky .- Because he thought he had been slighted by Rev. Leslie H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Owensboro, T. S. Anderson, under indictment for wrecking the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co. together with the members of his family, has withdrawn his membership from the church.

Winchester, Ky .- The district board of the Burley Tobacco Society. formu lated a provisional pledge to be used in pooling the 1909 crop. Before the pledge is adopted it will be submitted to the other districts in the dark patch which are in the tobacco union. It will be compared with the pledge pro posed by them and all of the pledge reduced to uniformity if possible.

Greensburg, Ky .- E. E. Perkins re signed as sheriff of Green county, following a decision of the supreme court of the United States which makes the county liable for \$250,000 worth of bonds voted to aid in construction of the Cumberland & Ohio railroad through the county in 1871. Perkins was the first sheriff the county has had since 1878, when the people refused to pay any part of the debt.

Lexington, Ky .- A call has been is sued from Jackson for a great mass meeting, to be participated in by delegates from 42 counties in Eastern Kentucky, to be held at Jackson early in May, at which the general situation in that part of the state will be dis cussed and plans put forward for the stamping out of all lawbreaking. Mass meetings will be held first in each of the counties and delegates represent ing the best citizenship selected.

Lexington, Ky .- William R. Letcher secretary of the Kentucky Racing association, died at the home of his daughter in Macon, Gu. Mr. Letcher was 59 years of age and had been identified with the turf as a breeder and owner of thoroughbreds, and a racing official for over 30 years.

Paducah, Ky .- According to W. G. Dunnington, buyer for the Italian government, the reported sale of 15,000, 000 pounds of tobacco by the Planters' Protective association to the Imperial Tobacco Co. is a mistake.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH



NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL BEACH HARGIS IN JAIL AGAIN

Senator Frye Opposing Measure at This Session.

Washington,-There will be no rivers and harbors bill during the present session if Senator Frye can prevent it. He is chairman of the senate committee on commerce, which has charge of such bills, and naturally occupies a position of paramount influence.

The senator has begun active canvass gainst any effort to get through a bill luring the present session, and in the ope of heading it off at its source has taken up the subject with members of the house of representatives, including Speaker Cannon.

WILL MESSINA BE REBUILT?

In Short Time Will Be Sepulchre of 130,000 Souls.

Sant Agnello, Sorrento, Italy.-The total destruction of a flourishing and ommercially necessary city with its entire population is a calamity without parallel in history. A new and unexpected problem presents itself at Messina, where the majority of the inhabitants have perished with their dwellings, goods, belongings, papers and even land titles; in many cases leaving no surviving relatives. How can a new city possibly rise on the ashes of the old? Who will lay the first stone? Who will venture to light the first fire on his hearth? It has been decided in the in terests of public safety and public health to raze to the ground the ruins of this city and the leveled ruins are to be covered with quicklime as the only means of effectually purifying the pestilential air. Where a city of 150, 000 inhabitants rose in a wide amphi theater only a few days ago, overlooking one of the most magnificent harbors in the world, men will see a week hence a vast whitened hollow in a hill, the sepulchre of 130,000 human beings, of whom more than half died in unimag inable agony.

FUND TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

Congress Will Be Asked to Appropriate \$250,000.

sult of a long conference to Dr. W. A. Knapp and other officials of the department of agriculture on the cotton situation, will immediately introduce and urge the passage of a bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$250,000 to carry on the fight against the boll weevil. With the assistance of the senators and representatives from the cotton States, Senator Foster hopes to get this money this session. Dr. Knapp has pointed out to Senator Fos ter that as the time for planting cotton is close at hand, an appropriation to benefit the new crop should be made available as soon as possible. If congress will appropriate the money this session Dr. Knapp at once will establish a great many new experimental farms in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama and Texas.

\$800,000 FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

Bailey of Texas Only Voice Against the Appropriation.

Washington .- With but one dissenting voice in the combined house, Congress Monday appropriated \$800,000 for Italian relief work. Bailey of Texas was the dissenter. His conscience would not brook the violation of the constitution involved in the distribution of \$800,000 relief money. He refused to consent to have a precedent for such action placed upon the records of the Senate. For the rest, it was as it should be-in the performance of such a humane task. The reading of the president's message, introduction of the necessary bills and their passage were all disposed of in less than an hour. The money was put at the immediate disposal of the president. It is the largest sum ever appropriated by Congress for succor of sufferers in other lands.

GOT CHAMPAGNE, BEER SAVED. Oklahoma Legislators' Banquet Came Near Being Dry.

Guthrie, Okle - Fred S. Caldwell, who is Gov. Haskell's prohibition enforcement attorney, seized and confiscated five barrels of beer and some champagne which a citizens' committee had purchased as a side line to the banquet to the members of the Legislature. Unknown parties have stolen ten additional barrels of the banquet beer, but a sufficient amount was left to quench all

Murderer of His Father Shoots Up His Native Town.

Jackson, Ky .-- Beach Hargis, who was represented by his counsel during his recent trial at Irvine as a boy of good habits when not influenced, and pictured by them as a future theologian and statesman, who should be discharged for the murder of his father, returned to Jackson from Irvine Tuesday night, ac companied by his mother. No sooner had young Hargis returned to his native heath than, it is alleged, he hit the trail. After shooting up the town in company with Walker Cole, warrants were sworn out for him. After giving bond he proceeded to get drunk in this dry town again. He was arrested, disarmed and thrown into jail. Mrs. Hargis, his mother, secured his release from the jail at Irvine, Estill county, by ex ecuting a bond of \$25,000. Within less than twenty-four hours after his arrival here young Hargis is accused of shooting

TUBERCULOSIS IN BLOOD.

Important Discovery Is Made

Philadelphia Professor. Philadelphia, Pa.-By official an nouncement Tuesday the greatest dis covery in the war against consumption since the finding of the tuberculosis bacillus by Koch was made public. This is the discovery of Dr. Randle C. Rosenber ger, famous biologist and holder of the chair of bacteriology at Jefferson Medical College, that the tuberculosis germ can be readily found in the blood long before it reaches the lungs; that it is then in a condition which makes it readily amenable to destruction by simple treatment and fresh air, and that it will soon be possible to use a perfect anti-toxin, which will stamp the disease out entirey.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO MARRY

Famous Prisoner in England Takes Chicago Man for Spouse.

Atlanta, Ga,-Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted in England of poisoning her husband and sentenced to life imprison-Washington.-Senator Foster, as the ment, but who was released on ticket of eave a few days ago through the efforts of the women of the United States, and who has since been on the lecture platform, is soon to be married to Charles L. Wagner of Chicago, secretary of the Slayton lyceum bureau, according to J. H. McCracken, Atlanta representative of the Slayton lyceum bureau of Chicago. Wagner fell in love with Mrs. Maybrick and asked her to become his wife.

TORNADOES IN TEXAS.

Property Destroyed But No Lives Are Lost

Batson, Tex.-Between 4 and 5 o'clock

Monday afternoon Batson and vicinity were visited by two distinct tornadoes, the funnel-shaped clouds coming up from the east and passing to the westward. Although considerable property loss resulted, a most remarkable unaccountable fact is that not a single person was injured. Two residences town were totally destroyed by the whirling wind. The approach storms was witnessed by the entire population, and men, women and children became panie stricken, rushing from their homes out on the prairie. They thus dodged the centers of the storm and this is perhaps the only thing that prevented the loss of several

Texarkana Has Big Fire.

Texarkana, Ark .- Fire here Wednesday night destroyed property valued at \$200,000, insured for about one-half. The buildings were three story brick and were situated in the heart of the business district. Heroic work by the fire department and good water pressure saved the rest of the block. It is not known how the fire originated.

Socialist Papers Stolen.

Girard, Kan.-The safe in the office of the "Appeal to Reason," the Socialist paper in this city, was blown open with nitroglycerine Tuesday night, and the documents in the Taylor case taken. These had been collected at considerable expense by Charles S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney, and were to be used in the defense of the editor, Fred D. Warren, who is under indictment in the Federal court for sending through the mails "scurrilous, defamatory and threat-ening language" in the cause of the daywood trial.

6.000 ACRES PUT IN FIGS

Gates to Launch Rev Enterprise.

Galveston, Tex.—John W. Gates, as ociated with James Hopkins, the demond match king, is preparing to a tablish the largest fig orchard in the world in Jefferson county, Texas. W. Gates is the promoter of the enter prise, which he declares is not a stock market or gambling proposition, bg reflects a profitable industry associated with the simple life, where the order will include 12,000 acres, of which nor than half will be devoted to fig culture alone. Over 60,000 trees will be we out before the scheme is complete, an the first 10,000 trees, which have beg ordered, will be set out within a month In adition to the figs, thousands of orange and lemon trees will be vated.

ALL ASK FOR PRAYERS

Three Public Officials Want "Gypsy" Smith's Aid.

Pittsburg, Pa,-The spectacle of the head of the city police department, judge of the United States court as the alleged leader of the city's ganing councilmen, rising at one time is quest for prayer, was witnessed in the exposition rink Sunday afternoon at the meeting held by "Gypsy" Smith k required forty policemen to keep last the crowds after the rink had been jammed full of people, and when Sain requested those who would like to be prayed for to rise to their feet, about those who got up hurriedly were lai ed States Judge Joseph Buffington E G. Lang, head of the department public safety of Pittsburg, and let Klein, councilman.

STANDARD FINE KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Decides Against the Government

Washington.-The \$29,000,000 to case of the Standard Oil Company will not be reviewed by the Supreme Cost of the United States. The decision the court to this effect was announ by Chief Justice Fuller soon after the court convened Monday. The or came to the court on a petition is by the government, asking the out, in a petition for a writ of certic to order up the record in the ase is a review of the decision of the Unit States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, by which Joh Landis' original decision, imposing i fine of \$29,000,000 against the Star ard Oil Company for accepting relate from the railroad companies, was a versed. The action of the court sisted in the announcement that government's petition would not granted. The effect of this appear ment will be to leave standing the & cision of the Court of Appeals, whi was adverse to the government favorable to the company.

PENSIONS BREAK ALL RECORD

\$155,894,049.63 Paid Out-388,34 Names Added to Rolls.

Washington .- Expenditures broke ail records since 1893, account to the report of James R. Garfell, # retary of the interior, made public lie day. To 1,006,053 pensioners there is paid \$155,894,049.63.

In consequence of the act of February ary 6, 1907, which extended the person limit, the pension office has best sieged by an army of 413,133 applicate of whom 338,341 succeeded in getta their names on the pay roll. Date wiped off 54,366 names and at the de of the year there were 951,687 depend

upon the government's bounty. Only two names remain on the sion list as a sequel of the Revoluti of the sole Revolutionary wides, as died November 11, 1906. The last sioned soldier of the war of 1812 May 13, 1905, but the roll still

ains the names of 471 "1812" side \$20,000 LID IN GEORGIA.

Milledgeville Council Goes Limit

"Near Beer." Atlanta, Ga .- News of the m adopted by Milledgeville, Ga., to read dry reached here Sunday. The total council has just imposed a lieux \$20,000 upon the sale of "near bet The town has been experimenting with \$10,000 license on locker clubs, and unqualified success led to the "near best

Reid Case Dismissed.

Washington .- The Supreme dismissed the case of Oscar Reid, of the negro soldiers discharged by president on account of the Brownsh riot, holding that the amount inve was not sufficient to justify the bit ing of the case to the Supreme Court

Gin Dealers Fined.

St. Louis, Mo.—Labels on gin lette caused fines of \$400 and \$500, h tively, to be imposed on Lee Levy Adolph Asher, liquor dealers is Louis, in the United States pict Court Monday. Judge Dyer sill made the punishment light because only specific case of violation of law presented in the court was the sult of a decoy letter. He said he not think the punishment should heavy when the crime was commit as a result of a scheme prepared government officials.

BIG STICK SMASHES: ROOSEVELT DEFENDS THE SECRET SERVICE

n Message to House President Declares His Statements in Previous Words to Congress Were Grossly Misunderstood.

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Representativez Tawney of
Smith of Iowa, Sheriey of
and Fitzgerald of New York,
xecutive sent a special message
use of representatives, berating
as for being champions of the

of the secret service.

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alone in his last message was
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that the "chief argument
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he resolution of the house yes of December 17, 1908,

vision in reference

of the United States to sees of congress it was stated to that provision: "It is not say that this amendment has only, and could be of ben-criminal classes," and it ted: "The chief argument the provision was that the d desirable a special excep-made in the law, prohib-of the secret service force ag members of congress. It better to do this than to ally was done, and strive to least to hamper effective criminals by the executive government;" and

the plain meaning of his the majority of the con-in fear of wing investi-service men and that conwhole was actuated by that acting the provision in ques-

solved. That the president be transmit to the house any on which he based his state-the 'chief argument in favor slon was that the congression was that the congression themselves wish to be involved to the house any evicting any member of the presentatives of the Sixtleth corrupt action in his official. has reported any such alleged ies to the house of represent-

the House Resolution. gress nor against any member sent house. If I had proof of ption affecting any member of in any matter as to which the government has jurisdiction, ac-uld at once be brought, as was the cases of Senators Mitchell ann and Driggs, at different I have been president. This ply be doing my duty in the and enforcement of the laws to persons. But I do not s within the province or the he president to report to the red delinquencies of members, elinquencies' of member l'corrupt action' of official capacity,' enforcement of the laws

ated that the meaning of is that 'the majority of the ressmen are in fear of being invested by secret service men' and that ress as a whole was actuated by motive in enacting the provision in ion, and that this is an impeach-of the honor and integrity of the ress. These statements are not I in accordance with the facts.

Declares He Said Nothing to Warrant the Statement. "A careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement that 'the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investistead by the secret service men, or 'that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive.' I did not make any such statement in this message. Moreover I have never made any such statement about congress as a whole, nor, with a few inevitable executions, about the mambers. not only deprecated but vigorously re-sented the practice of indiscriminate at-tack upon congress, and indiscriminate condemnation of all congressmen, wise and unwise, fit and unfit, good and bad allike. No one realism alike. No one realizes more than I the importance of co-operation between the executive and congress, and no one holds the authority and dignity of the congress of the United States in the second g good or for ill, not on their several erits, but in a mass, as members of a particular body or one caste. To put sether all men holding or who have eld a particular office, whether it be to office of president, or judge, or kenaor, or member of the house of representatives, and to class them all, without reard to their individual differences, as good or bad, seems to me utterly indeto their individual differences, as or bad, seems to me utterly inde-able; and it is equally indefensible there the good are fonfounded with the in a heated and unwarranted champains. bad in a heated and unwarranted cham-pionship of all, or in a heated and un-warranted assault upon all.

to Density of the Solons. "This allegation in the resolution, therefore, must certainly be due to an entire failure to understand my message. 'The resolution continues: That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret-service men.' This statement, which was an attack upon no one, still less upon the congress, is sustained by the facts.

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"If you will turn to the Congressional Record for May 1 last, pages 5553 to 5560, inclusive, you will find the debate on this subject. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, Mr. Smith of Iowa, Mr. Sheriey of Kentucky, and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, appear in this debate as the special champions of the provision referred to. Messrs. Parcons, Bennet and Driscoll were the leaders of those who opposed the adoption of the amendment and upheld the right of the government to use the most efficient means possible in order to detect criminals and to prevent and punish crime. The amendment was carried in the committee of the whole, where no votes of the individual members are recorded, so I am unable to discriminate by mentioning the members who voted for and the members who voted against the provision, but its passage, the journal records, was greeted with applause. I am well aware, however, that in any case of this kind many members who have no particular knowledge of the point at issue, are content simply to follow the lead of the committee which had considered the matter, and I have no doubt that many members of the house simply followed the lead of Messrs. Tawney and Smith, without having had the opportunity to know very much as to the rights and wrongs out having had the opportunity to know very much as to the rights and wrongs of the question.

Chip le Knocked Off

Roosevelt's Shoulder. "I would not ordinarily attempt in this way to discriminate between members of the house, but as objection has been ta-ken to my language, in which I simply spoke of the action of the house as a spoke of the action of the house as a whole, and as apparently there is a desire that I should thus discriminate, I will state that I think the responsibility rested on the committee on appropriations, under the lead of the members whom I have mentioned.

have mentioned.

"Now as to the request of the congress that I give the evidence for my statement that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men.

"The part of the Congressional Record to which I have referred above entirely supports this statement. Two distinct lines of argument were followed in the debate. One concerned the question whether the law warranted the employment of the secret service in departments ment of the secret service in departments other than the treasury, and this did not touch the merits of the service in the least. The other line of argument went to the merits of the service, whether lawfully er unlawfully employed, and here the chief if not the only argument used was that the service should be cut down and restricted because its members had 'shadowed' or investigated members. ment of the secret service in departments 'shadowed' or investigated members of congress and other officers of the govern-ment. If we examine the debate in de-tail it appears that most of what was urged in favor of the amendment took the form of the simple statement that the committee held that there had been a 'violation of law' by the use of the secret service for other purposes than suppress Ing counterfeiting (and one or two o matters which can be disregarded), that such language was now to be as would effectually prevent all such lation of law hereafter. Mr. Tawney, for instance, says: It was for the purpose of stopping the use of this service in every possible way by the departments of every possible way by the departments of the government that this provision was inserted; and Mr. Smith says: 'Now, that was the only way in which any limitation could be put upon the activities of the secret service.' Mr. Fitzgerald followed in the same vein, and by far the largest part of the argument against the employ-ment of the secret service was confined to the statement that it was in 'violation to the statement that it was in 'violation of law.' Of course, such a statement is not in any way an argument in favor of the justice of the provision. It is not an argument for the provision at all.

Regarding Restrictions of the Secret Service.

"There was both by implication and direct statement the assertion that it the law, and ought to be the law, that the secret service should only be used to suppress counterfeiting; and that the law should be made more rigid than ever

to suppress counterfeiting; and that the law should be made more rigid than ever in this respect.

"Incidentally I may say that in my judgment there is ample legal authority for the statement that this appropriation law to which reference was made imposes no restrictions whatever upon the use of the secret service men, but relates solely to the expenditure of the money appropriated. Mr. Tawney in the debate stated that he had in his possession a letter from the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago' in which the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago' in which the secretary of the treasury from the secretary of the treasury from the secretary of the treasury himself admits that the provisions under which the appropriation has been made have been violated year after year for a number of years in his own department. I append herewith as appendix A, the letter referred to. It makes no such admission as that which Mr. Tawney alleges. It contains on the contrary, as you will see by reading it, an 'emphatic protest against any such abridgment of the rights delegated to the secretary of the treasury by existing law,' and concludes by asserting that he 'is quite within his rights delegated to the secretary of the treasury by existing law, and concludes by asserting that he is quite within his rights in thus employing the service of these agents' and that the proposed modification which Mr. Tawney succeeded in carrying through would be 'distinctly to the advantage of violators of criminal statutes of the United States.' I call attention to the fact that in this letter of Secretary Contellyon to Mr. Tawney as tention to the fact that in this letter of Secretary Cortelyou to Mr. Tawney, as in my letter to the speaker quoted below, the explicit statement is made that the proposed change will be for the benefit of the criminals, a statement which I simply reiterated in public form in my message to the congress this year, and which is also contained in effect in the report of the secretary of the treasury to the congress.

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"A careful reading of the Congression-al Record will also show that practically the only arguments advanced in favor of the limitation proposed by Mr. Tawney's committee, beyond what may be supposed to be contained by implication in cer-tain sentences as to abuses' which were not specified, were those contained in the repeated statements of Mr. Sherley.

in the same form further stated that the private conduct' of 'members of congress, semators,' and others ought not to be investigated by the accret service, and that they should not investigate a 'member of congress' who had been accused of 'conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a member of congress' in addition to these assertions couched as questions, he made one positive declaration, that 'This secret service at one time was used for the purpose of looking nito the personal conduct of a member of congress.' This argument as to the merits of the question made on behalf of the committee on appropriations, will be found in columns 1 and 2 of page 5556, and column 1 of page 5557 of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 5557 of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 5557 of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 5557, he column 1 of page 5557 of the congressional Record. In column 1, page 5557, he refers only to members of congress. His speech puts most weight on the investigation of members of congress.

of congress.

"What appears in the record is filled out and explained by an article which appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 3, 1904, under a Washington headline, and which marked the beginning of this agitation against the secret service. It was a special article of about 2,000 words, written, as I was then informed and now understand, by Mr. L. W. Busbey, at that time private secretary to the speaker of the house. It contained an utterly unwarranted attack on the secret service division of the treasury department and its chief.

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"At the time of this publication the work of the secret service, which was thus assailed, included especially the investigation of great land frauds in the west, and the securing of evidence to help the department of justice in the beef-trust investigations at Chicago, which resulted in successful prosecutions.

Efforts to Kill Move

"These methods proved unavailing to prevent the wrong. Messrs. Tawney and Smith, and their fellow members on the appropriations committee paid no heed to the protests; and as the obnoxious provision was incorporated in the sundry civil bill, it was impossible for me to consider or discuss it on its merits, as I should have done had it been in a separate bill. Therefore I have now taken the only method available, that of discussing it in my message to congress; and as all efforts to secure what I regard as proper treatment of the subject without recourse to plain speaking had falled. I have spoken plainly and directly, and have set forth the facts in explicit terms. "Since 1901 the investigations covered Found to Be Unavailing.

have spoken plainly and directly, and have set forth the facts in explicit terms. "Since 1991 the investigations covered by the secret service division—under the practice which had been for many years recognized as proper and legitimate, and which had received the sanction of the highest law officers of the government—have covered a wide range of offenses against the federal law. By far the most important of these related to the public domain, as to which there was uncovered a far-reaching and widespread system of fraudulent transactions involving both the illegal acquisition and the illegal fencing of government land; and, in connection with both these offenses, the crimes of perjury and subornation of porjury. Some of the persons involved in these violations were of great wealth and of wide political and social influence. Both their corporate associations and their political affiliations, and the lawless character of some of their employes, made the investigations not only difficult but dangerous. In Colorado one of the secret service men was assassinated.

Instances in Which

Secret Service Starred. "In connection with the Nebraska prosecution the government has by decree se-cured the return to the government of over a million acres of grazing land; in Colorado of more than 2,000 acres of mineral land, and suits are now pending involving 150,000 acres more.

"All these investigations to the land

"All these investigations in the land cases were undertaken in consequence of Mr. Hitchcock, the then secretary of the interior, becoming convinced that there were extensive frauds committed in his department; and the ramifications of the frauds were so far-reaching that he was afraid to trust his own officials to deal in thoroughgoing fashion with cordingly resigned and was appointed in the interior department to carry on-this work. The first thing he discovered was that the special agents' division or the interior department was largely un-der the control of the land thieves; and in consequence the investigations above referred to had to be made by secret

"If the present law, for which Messrs Tawney, Smith, and the other gentle-men I have above mentioned are respon-sible, had then been in effect, this ac-tion would have been impossible, and most of the criminals would unquestion ably have escaped. No more striking in ably have escaped. No more striking in stance can be imagined of the desirability of having a central corps of skille investigating agents who can at any tim be assigned, if necessary in large num be assigned, if necessary in large num-bers, to investigate some violation of the federal statutes, in no matter what branch of the public service. In this par-ticular case most of the men investigated who were public servants were in the executive branch of the government. But In Oregon, where an engrnous acreage recovered for the government, a United States senator, Mr. Mitchell, and a mem-ber of the lower house. Mr. Williamson, were convicted on evidence obtained by men transferred from the secret service, and another member of congress was in-dicted."

Chief Asks for Reversal

of Action of Solons. The president then gave a number of other instances, all of which tend to point out the efficiency of the secret service, and he concludes:

the name of good government and de cent administration, in the name of honesty and for the purpose of bringing
to justice violators of the federal laws
wherever they may be found, whether in
public or private life, that the action
taken by the house last year be reversed.
When this action was taken, the senate
committee, under the lead of the late
Senator Allisen, having before it a
strongly-worded protest from Secretary
wortelyou like that he had sent to Mr.
Tawney, accepted the secretary's views;
and the senate passed the bill in the
shape presented by Senator Allison. In
the conference, however, the house conferees insisted on the retention of the
provision they had inserted, and the
senate yleided.

"The chief of the secret service is

senate yielded.

"The chief of the secret service is paid a salary utterly insdequate to the importance of his functions and to the admirable way in which he has performed them. I carnestly urge that it may be increased to \$6,000 per annum. I also urge that the secret service be placed where it properly belongs, and made a bureau in the department of justice, as the chief of the secret service has repeatedly requested; but whether this is done or not, it should be explicitly provided that the secret service can be used to detect and punish crime wherever it is found.

"THEODORIC ROOSEVELT."

FARMER AND PLANTER

Cotton from Mexico-Origin of Important Variety-Has Many Different Names-All from Same Stock.

I have never even during my boygood followed any other vocation than arming. Not a single side issue have perience of cultivating cotton.

When a boy some sixty years ago I the controversies of the middle aged lowing 1881 amounts to 9,000 bushels, was then no variety used but that call- the cotton states. Now, this is the ed "Green Seed," a very inferior vari- origin of the "big boll prolific cotton ety. Small bolls, only partially open- of America. For instance, I sent for ing and extremely late in its maturity. experiment to our state experimen

Cotton From Mexico.

I recollect well when the report was being circulated that a new variety of cotton had been landed at Columbus, Ga., from Mexico, called the "Mexican Burr" cotton. Everybody hurried off to Columbus to procure seed. A warehouse and steamboat man named Gilmer had the seed imported to him from Mexico, it being brought over the western plains on broncos to the seaport of Texas, thence by water to the mouth of the Apalachicola and on up the Chattahoochee to Columbus. All who could got a small quantity of the seed until the supply was exhausted.

Then enthusiasm prevailed at a high pitch, and no pains was spared in attention to the cultivation. And with the primitive mode of cultivation the results were more than satisfactory. Compared with the "Green Seed" the "Mexican Burr" was and is today a very excellent variety, much of it being yet planted in some localities, and I see it advertised for sale.

Then came next a variety from the west called "Texas Storm Proof," its name making it popular, as the "Mexican Burr' was easily blown out, much of it being destroyed. "Storm Proof" see it advertised for sale.

More New Varieties.

Next came "Dixon Cluster," "Allen Prolific," "Money Bush," and "Her- Nature does that, You can mix cotlong Green Seed." The first named three varieties were about the same it has never been done. Different in appearance and habits both as to growth and development and there tion will change the appearance and was considerable improvement as to habits of a certain variety, but with yield.

of the primitive "Green Seed," as the Commissioner Janes, of this state, and color of the seed is the same, but if myself worked three years in every so there is a very great change in conceivable way, but failed, and I yield and growth. The seed are much know that our work was well perlarger and the foliage is more portly. formed. Dr. Webber and I had quite a A variety was also introduced by controversy over hybridizing the yelname "Nankin Cotton," with pale yel- low Nankin variety with white varielow seed, medium size, but line yel- ties, when very recently, after a few low. Not a very prodctive cotton, years, I am notified that he has so but planted to some extent purposely changed the yellow as to make the on account of its indelible color. It lint blue cotton. Look out for the was used mainly for making Sunday blue variety, reader, and if you never clothes for both men and boys. A see it, then my theory stands pat. full suit of Nankin cloth spun and woven at home made a tasty dress. The of some new and popular varieties advariety is now about abandoned.

This brings us up to the latter ties when the civil war completely de Jones' Reimproved, Schley, Mortgage moralized agriculture, and kept it dor Lifter, Pride of Georgia, Rosser No. 1 mant in a manner for several years. with perhaps others coming, all orig-During the interval I rode horseback inated here in a seed house in Hoto the farm of Colonel David Nixon in gansville. Hancock county, then considered the foremost cotton farmer in Georgia to inspect his operations and get cotton has been a local agent here buying seed. His mode of farming and infor- up all the Jones' Improved and Wyche, mation he gave to me well paid me storing them, and whatever variety for the trip. I used the Dixon variety the seed landlord obtained an order then until about 1877 when I was in- for was forwarded to Hogansville and formed of a very superior cotton, filled and shipped from the very same growing in Meriwether county on the identical pile of seed. plantation of a Mr. Wyche, an elderly gentleman, who some time previous had obtained a few seed from Algeria, ety of that class is in existence on where 'tis said the finest cotton in the this continent. The theory of hybridworld is made. This is French terri- izing varieties is all a mistake. Most tory, where France had colonies for people think any products that bloom agricultural and horticultural purposes on the coast of the Mediterranean sea just east of Morocco.

Origin of Important Variety.

emigrated to Algeria, where they ex- time to feed its own household, lasting pected to join the French colony for in a condition to impart its assistance more remunerative service than their only a very few hours. By the time it native land afforded. On their arrival is fully expanded, as it once begins to at their adopted home they engaged close up, and is naturally too selfish in farming and, among other things, to divide its benefits with others, cotton cultivation. After a short stay I expect book farmers and soft pine one of them returned to Germany and box whittlers to go for me following then emigrated to America, landing the perusal of this article, but I put at Charleston, S. C., and seeking his them on notice in advance that I have favored occupation, he had come to tried to be both a book farmer and the country where he found cotton one handle the hoe, too. No gloves used. of the principal farm products. Seeing it so inferior to the varieties in Algeria, he sent back for some seed. tution.

***** After some two years, he received the small amount of seed brought all the way by hand, first to Germany, and then through the family to Ameri-This is the statement made to me by Mr. Wyche, a member of the family, in presence of Dr. G. W. Pinkston, a prominent practitioner of medicine of the Wyche neighborhood, Meriwether county, Georgis. I saw at once that the variety was by far superior to any variety I had ever seen. I bought some of the seed, brought them to Troup county and commenced its cultivation

Has Many Different Names. I mention this so as to inform your

readers where the large white seed, l ever had in any way connected with big boll cotton came from, and why my farming operations. And the purthere are so many different names pose I have in view is to give your given to the very same variety. The many readers my knowledge and ex- state department and the federal department of agriculture distributed the seed and parties gave the different ecollect roving over my father's farm names we find today. The departere in Troup county and listening to ment distribution for ten years fol men, discussing cotton culture. There actually distributed to farmers through farm a package of seed. At first the seed did fairly well. Then the officials used mine the second year with a new variety-"Jones improved"which did better than mine. I sen again a package of seed, when out came a new variety again-"the Schley"-with the best of record, "Jones' reimproved" second, and "Jones' improved" several lengths be aind. Upon close inquiry, I found that the "Schley" was only my cotton by another name, and to my surprise, had made the state my competitor.

But what confused me was the orig inal seed falling behind in produc ing legitimate offspring. Of course the original was entitled to the same cultivation. Then how comes it? And from the very same seed-"Jones' improved"-a citizen of Troup county was producing over five times as much per acre as was reported from the experiment farm of any and every va riety cultivated there.

Jones' Improved or Egyptian Wyche is the parent of all the large white seed, big boll prolific, under whatever name it may go by.

Differs From All Oothers. We also have other varieties, but

none with the same nature and habits is yet to be found out west and I still of the Egyptian. The growth is different from all others and of a more portly nature, both as to foliage and fruit. As to originating a variety it cannot be and never has been done ton by mixing seeds, but to hybridize soils, climates and different cultivasame soil and same cultivation it is fix-The Horlong may be an offspring ed as much so as the universe. Ex-

Now, a few words as to the origin vertised. We have the Hawkins,

All From Same Stock.

To explain: For severad years there

However, the buyers got exactly what they ordered, for only one variwill mix. Some may, but not cotton Examine the creating and forming of the young boll cotton, and you will be convinced that it is one of nature's In the early fifties two German lads wonderful works. The bloom only has

Hogansville, Ga., in Atlanta Consti

cured from old hens. Sush hens are apt to be profitable in the spring and the greese or oil on the shell of an summer. Rely upon pullets only for winter eggs.

The successful farmer is generally a bit heavy at the top, while the unsuccessful man mostly runs to feet.

The dairy cow is the greatest soil builder that can be kept on a farm,

Time works wonders and is rather slow, but he never takes a day off.

Profitable winter eggs cannot be se-Never allow anyone with soiled hands to gather eggs, for a very lit egg will make it worthless so far as hatching is concerned.

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HAD AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Romance Clearly Had Little to Do with Silas' Marriage.

Preston Kendall, the actor, tells story of a ne'er-do-well in a little New England town, where he has often spent his summers, "I was walking down the main street one day," said Kendall, "when I saw old Silas grinning from ear to ear. I hardly thought that he was that glad to see me. So, after speaking to him, I said: 'Why the smile that won't come off, Silas? What has happened to make you so happy this morning? T've been a-gittin' married this morning,' was the unexpected reply. 'Married! You? I exclaimed. 'Why, Silas, what on earth have you done that for? You know you can't even support yourself as it 'Wall,' said Silas, 'you see, it's this way: I ken purty near support myself, an' I kind of figured out that she could finish up the job."

The Unexpected.

The judge was about to pass sentence upon the condemned man. "In view of certain contingent circumstances," he said, "I'm inclined to

treat you with leniency." A veiled woman who was sitting at

a little distance sudden'y burst tears. "Are you the prisoner's wife?" his

The woman could only nod.

"I think that in view of all these mitigating influences," the judge resumed, "I will fix three years-The veiled woman suddenly gasped.

"It ain't half enough, judge; it ain't half enough!" she wildly shrieked.

Royalty on Exhibition.

In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said: "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it, you may have admittance and stand during divine service in presence of their majesties; and for one shilling each person more, you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turnup seats on the side of them.' THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Illa.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home. "When she attempted a trip down

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Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of busses interest.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON, Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR CASE IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, ostofice as second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1909

Columbus wants electric lights.

Several railroad men spent yesterday afternoon at the depot trying to solve this problem. "What is onefourth of two-thirds? They have several answers-and each man is

John Regie, aged 93, was married to Lucy Metcalf, aged 56, at Tandsley, Clay county, last week, Regie's first wife's funeral was preached just two days before his marriage.

The temperate or State-Wide forces, of Tennessee, won a great victory this week by passing a state-wide bill which forbids the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within the state. Hurrah for Ten-

Sixty-four members of the Cavalry Baptist church at Lexington, quit the congregation because of a misunderstanding over the resignation of the pastor. If reports are true, several Hickman Baptists are about to give the local church the G. B.

The first snow of the season fell here Monday, accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature. All week up to today has been very unpleasant for the thinly clad pedesterian, but there is a marked rise in the temperature as we go to press.

Wibur Wright, the American aeroplanist, beat all previous aeroplane records in France this week with a magnificent flight that laste d for two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of seventy-three miles, but, as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over ninety miles. Aerial navigation is not for distant.

John D. Rockefeller, like some Hickman men, is not opposed to the tipping business, if reports ars true. He is quoted as saying: "Put that in a bank and let it draw interest for as he generously handed a nickle to a hotel waiter a few days ago. We will leave it with the reader to figure out the length of otel waiter an automobile.

The management of the new railroad from Dyersburg to Tiptonville, Tenn., writes that they would like to build on to Hickman if they can get any encouragement. Several letters have been received in this city on the subject, and blueprints of the proposed route, etc. submitted. They intimate that they would expect a bonus equivalent to that contributed to them by Tiptonville people in order to induce them to come here. Men owning land between here and Tiptonville will do well to put up a little money and get this road. Shall we act? or will we continue to listen to a few tight-wads and let a few progressive men carry an over-load? To contribute money to this cause is just like taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. Think the matter over and make up your mind what you will do when it comes to a show down. More on this subject later.

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Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's time it would require for the interest Diapepsin from your druggist and on that piece of money to buy the start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Marriages at Fulton.

Squire Futrell, of Fulton, per-formed the following marriage ceremonies at that place Sunday:

Miss Hannah L Cummins and John R. Wood, of St. Louis. H. C. Neale and Miss N. L. Ca-

they, of Wingo. G. C. Clarke and Miss Bessie

McClure, of Mayfield. Rupert Wilkerson and Miss Beu-

la Pryor. Andy Jackson and Lula Oaks, of Jackson's Store.

Men! you never saw good clothing so cheap as you see at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Mattie King is very sick at her home in the country near Hick-

at the old ferry landing, 66x196 feet. Good three-room house, stable, well. Takes big water to overflow. Do you want a bargain?

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In the year 770 A. D. the Emperor Koken caused a million pagodas to be made. They were little objects of wood, only four and a half inches high. Into each was inserted a tiny scroll with a verse of the Sutras inscribed thereon, and the whole number were then handed over to the temple Horyuji at Nara. In the course of centuries these relics gradually became dispersed or were destroyed by fire, until only 3,000 remained, and the ancient temple, being now in financial straits, offers one of these pagodas with its inclosure to any person sufficiently charitable to subscribe 35 yen.—Japan Weekly Mail.

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got a cinch; They go to cards or And gad about all after-Without a thought of

You see, those fireless cookin' stoves Can do some handy stunts; My wife puts dinner in

The queer contraption's made of wood Filled with-I don't know what; But get the food to boiling point, And the darned things keep it hot.

They're nice, I know, but where we'll

stop I don't quite understand, Some day they'll make a cradle which Will rock without a hand!

Heidelberg Cabbage, Select two small, solid heads of hard cabbage-preferably red. Cut in narrow strips or shreds. In a frying pan put some nice bacon grease or butter and lard, mixed. When fat is hot, put the cabbage in with a teaspoon salt, plenty of pepper, two tablespoons vinegar, and an onion with two or three cloves stuck in the middle. Do not cut up the onion. It is meant to flavor, and is not served with the cabbage. Add a very little water -barely enough to keep from scorching, and cook about an hour. This recipe direct from the Fatherland Supper for Four Cents.

The following bill of fare was served to a big number of students recently, and actually cost less than four cents per capita: Hot tea biscuit, French fried potatoes, steamed rice, baked apples with sugar and milk, stewed peaches, gingerbread and tea.

HOMELY GOSSIP.

Cheap canned corn is improved by the addition of a little sugar

Soup is an economical and whole-ome addition to the dinner. Save all the bones, boil them up for stock, then add the odds and ends of vegetables left over from dinner. If nothing else, put in a dash of catsup—and

you have nice tomato soup.

A clam shell in the inside of the kettle will prevent the formation of lime. Scaling fish is easier if first dipped

in boiling water. Brown meat in the oven before pating in the water.

Ladies and Childrens Furs cut in price at the Big Clearing Sale at Smith & Ambergs.

Against Sunday Opening.

Rev. Waters, of the Methodist church, delivered a strong address at his church Sunday against the desecration of the Sabbath. His remarks were based upon the Kentucky Statutes and in keeping with the question of Sunday-closing, which is being agitated by the Law and Order League. Rev. Waters said nothing that would hurt the feelings of any of our business men who may open their stores on Sunday, but merely proved to his audience that it is not right to follow any vocation, excpet such emergencies as are set forth in the State law, on the Sabbath.

We believe in this matter the Law and Order League is right. But to re-enforce the old blue laws would be an extreme that we would not favor. The State law is even too far-reaching, and would cause endless trouble to enforce to the letter.

The Big January Clearing Sale at Smith & Amberg's still in progress.

Circuit Court Docket.

Following is the docket for the anuary term of the Circuit Court, which will convene in Hickman next

The first day will be devoted to empaneling the grand jury

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

The following Commonwealth cases have not been found. The Commonwealth cases are set for the second day of the term.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey. I. C. Brown, forgery.

Will Taylor, selling whiskey.

Jas. E. Lemore, 3 cases, selling hiskey.

"Walter," murder. Rias Dacus, willful detention of a

Eugene Wells, carrying concealed

Will Cole gaming. Homer Smith, reckless use of

Tom Mitchell et al, common nuis-

Sam Brawner, 2 cases, selling

Chris Key, shooting in sudden

Lige Harper et al, shooting in suddent heat of passion.

Henry Jackson, 3 cases, carrying oncealed deadly weapon. Chas Evans, Assult with deadly

weapon. Guy Roboins, col, carrying conealed weapons and flourishing same.

Bill Harper, retailing liquor. Jas E. Lemore, 18 cases, retailing Williams, unlawfully killing hog, liquor.

Libby Pennypacker et al, retailng liquor.

Turner Simmons. carrying conealed deadly weapon. Frank Ferriner carrying conceal-

ed deadly weapon. Bill Barnes, selling liquor. Doc Alexander, selling liquor.

Pink Brown, petit larceny. Sim Jackson et al, gaming. Henry Short, selling whiskey. Andrew Lohr Bottling Co., 2 cas-

s, selling beer Morris Blakemore, malicious cut-

Frank Ramsey, fowl stealing, Marvin Charell, uttering forged nstrument.

W A Arnold, forgery. Jim Tucker Jones, robbery. Tom Doughty, 3 cases, carrying

concealed deadly weapon. Silas Freuch and Harry Davis, 16 cases, selling whiskey, etc.

Jim Butler, selling whiskey. Haywood Snipes, selling whiskey. Sam Matthews, permitting colored passengers to occupy white coach. son.

Matthews is a conductor on the I. C. out of Fulton. Bob Higgs, disorderly house. Jess Birmingham, breach of peace. Jim Lowance, petit laceny.

Howard Young, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Jim Tucker Jones, et al. 3 cases,

Grover Hodge, gaming.

gaming.

The following Commonwealth are on bond or in jail. Jno Adair, rape, on bond.

Bud Alexander, gaming " J S Stafford, practicing medicine without license, on bond.

Claud Carter, murder, on his own cognizance. Lucias Perry, alias "Poolroom."

marder, in jail. Tom Macklin, intercourse with girl, on bond.

Horace Roper, disturbing lawful assembly, on bond.

Bun Hackett, 2 cases, flourishing

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deadly weapon, on bond

L. W. Burton, 2 cases, carrying concealed deadly weapon, on bond. Thos Mayes, false pretenses, in

Angus Pitts, grand larceny, in

J. H. Plumlee, 2 cases, larceny of timber, on bond.

Don Bratton, cutting in sudden heat of passion, on bond.

L. M. Davis, shooting in sudden heat of passion, on bond. Herman Bruer and Napoleon

Sam Hayden, unlawfully killing

hog, on bond. ICRR, 2 cases, nuisance. A W Lauderdale, nuisance.

Following are the continued ordinary cases, set for the third day of the term:

R M Chowning vs J L D Seat. Tobacco Growers' Association vs JBF Newton.

Oscar M Taylor vs Western Union Telegraph Co. New Madrid Banking Co vs Finis

Clark et al. J D Leech vs W E Smith et al. J D Leech vs A T Franklin et al. The Farmers Bank vs R M

Chowning. Hickman Grain Co vs J T Wilson. Hickman Grain Co vs Dave Mor-

Mrs A R Farries vs N C & St L

I C R R Co vs J T Burton Milling Hickman Grain Co vs Sam Wil-

J C Burdick vs Jacob Fast.

Julian Choate vs I C R R.

Maurice Dillon vs Michigan Fire Insurance Co. L E Thomas vs Elbert Bondurant. Freddie Welch vs "

Hattie McCleilan vs " Geo I Boyle et al vs Lewis Atwell. Ed Thomas et al vs Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Following are the Apperance cases set for the fourth day of the term : Geo I Boyle et al vs Lewis At-

Rile Goodrum vs T J Cockran et ard. Mrs. Jennie Moore vs Ed C

Dr J R Luten vs J A Collins. DA Hipps vs I CRR Co et al. JF&SL Dodds Covs I CRR

Co et al.

Artie Dupree vs I C R R. Ellison Bros vs T F Benton. Ellison vs E C Bradshaw. L W Burton vs H J Wright. A M Tyler vs W S Crostic et al. E Bettersworth et al vs E P Pol-

E Bettersworth et al vs G F Remley.

Wm A Adams vs Lee Lime Steam-

Louisville Fertilizer Co vs E First National Bank vs T J War-

ford et al. Stanley Lumber Co vs Ino A Britton et al.

W H Porter Admr vs Finis Clark. ments from the United States. R C Smith vs S L Sexton et al. Mrs. S M Cavitt vs A V Craddock et al.

S L Dodds vs R H Speight. Louisville Dry Goods Co vs J F Clearing Sale.

Royster.

Heldman Clothing Co vs Naile Bros Dry Goods Co. B F Holley vs W T Bondurant.

Following are the Equity or and are set for the third day of

W W Meadows vs S D Mitchel R A Mitchell vs Stoddard County H C Amberg vs W G Perry.

Mott Ayers et al vs Mrs Lilles Hall et al. Mrs Jennie McClure vs Mrs la

I H McClure vs L W Graham. Ellison Merc Co vs C L Walker Mrs Linnie Meadows vs W Meadows.

Tom Ringo vs Pap Ferrill. B D Thomason vs J W Corman. R B Kuykendall vs Jno D Mar Smith & Amberg vs Rich Evan

Albert Roper vs J A Robertson Mrs Mary Johnston vs Maris Fields et al. A N King vs Ben Jones.

Addie Jackson vs John Jackson. Tom Dillon Jr vs Bob Chambe J F Dawes vs W R Roper et al.

Mary Denwiddy vs Albert De Anna L Murphy vs R S Murphy

Alvin Adams, Ex Parte. Farmers Bank vs Hand Mai Buggy Co.

W H Badger vs Jim Miles. Emma Batts vs Isaiah Batts. Laura L McClure vs J H McClu Ed C Paschall vs Finley Byna E P Hodges vs J S Pharris et R E Thomas, petition Ex Parte. Hollace Taylor vs Sadie Taylo W H Porter vs W A Adams et a

City National Bank vs JH Robt Croons vs Cora Croons Mrs. Susie Ervine vs Arthu Ervine.

E B Little vs C D Roe. R A Wardford et al vs BF H

S M Hubbard vs A V Craddod

GT Meacham vs "Sis" Shelly Allie D Pickard vs Robt C Pick

Jim Williams vs Lizzie Williams E T Howard vs Willie B Howard J H Pollock us J R Polk et al. Garmers Gin and Grain Co Sude Naifeh et al.

Rebecca Roberson vs Tom Rober Anna Bailey vs Richard Bailey.

Blankets at bargain prices Smith & Amberg's January Cla

ing Sale.

Loss Beef, More Bacon. The London Meat Trades' Jour Agures that the United Kingdom ports of American and Canadian tle show an 18 per cent. decrease the first five months of this year, of pared with last year, and 29% cent. with 1906. The American ments of refrigerated beef fell 404,479 hundredweight (of 112 point each) compared with the 1907 perist while the total increase of 30,889 due to the heavy consignments is Argentina. A substantial increase 337,238 hundredweight in the well of bacon is due to the heavier supplies from Canada and other con tries being less.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 2480 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

Night Riders to Hang, Feb. 19

With a verdict of guilty in vary-degree the jury in the Reelfoot going to Walnutlog. degree the just in the principal street of Union City he overheard a conversation be-Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred ite guilty of murder in the first ee, with mitigating circumnces, and Bud Morris and Bob man, the other defendants guilof murder in the second degree fixed their punishment at 20 us in the penitentiary. The punment of the six named defendants

The defence filed a motion for a trial Saturday, but was over-ed by Judge Jones.

The jury had been out since 2 p. when the argument was concludand the instructions given but beuse of the illness of Juror Rosson was not able to consult until 6

The court convened at 8 p. the jury sent in word that it ald able to report shortly.

The court room was then crowded, it was during the argument. utes passed and at 8:45 the liff called for the county physicsaying Juror Rosson was in te of collapse and needed atten-It was half an hour before son was revived. The jury filed and six deputies were summoned carry in the bed upon which the juror reclined. was announced the defense calfor a poll, which was made, and udge dismissed the jurors

The defendants took the verdict expecting it since the close of hem when it was announ ced and , audibly, "we will tear this to pieces in the supreme court." degree murder in all eight cases was visibly disappointed over escaping. Huffman, one of the the men to escape with 20 years, s the man who, according to the Mession of Frank Fehringer, fired shot which killed Captain Ranas he was being drawn by the

y escort taken to prison.

Saturday the convicted men were ken to Jackson for safe keeping. Judge Jones set the date for the cution of these men for Feb. 19th. course, the case will be taken to e suprem court.

While the verdict has been more less criticised, it seems on the hole to meet the general expecta-

Thus endeth, for the present, the herman's war against monoply.

The crime for which the eight en were convicted has been exploitand inflamed by the press until ere in only one side to the story. would be an equally long story to in the spot-light on the land comny-capital covereth a multitude sins—from whose greed, undoub-dly the present trouble has arisen. e give merely a review of the ime at Walnut Log, near this city, at in Obion county.

It will be remembered that Capt. ankin and Col. Taylor went to alnutlog on October 19 to comete a land deal with James F. Carenter who proposed to lease some mber property from their company. ther Cloar, one of the eight men aced on trial for the murder of it had been well done.

you wish to have your rescriptions filled Qick. guns at the swaying body. and Accurately take

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ve men found Garrett Johnson, tween Carpenter and Seld Waddell, secretary of the land company, in which the final arrangements for the trip to Wainutiog were completed. Cloar was a member of the night riders and when he reached the lake district a watch was set on the hotel at the log.

> Roy Ransom and Tid Burton, two other of the defendans who were found guilty of murder in the first degree, were detailed for this. They saw Capf. Rankin and Col. Taylor reach the hotel and hurried away to notify the other members of the

> The news was spread throughout the lake district by Frank Fehringer, a Hickman jail bird. who later turned state's evidence and proved to be the state's star witness, and Fred Pinion, who also was convicted in the first degree.

It was known that Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor were to go to Walnutlog trom Hickman, as by using that route they only had to drive 12 miles instead of twenty-five, had they gone from Union City. Garrett Johnson identified by no less than a half dozen state witnesses as the leader of the night riders, found it convenient to come to Hickman on October 19 and knew the victims had arrived and gone to the log.

The word was spread over the countryside. In the early night fall the clans from the upper and lower much calmness, as they had Long Bridge. In the dead of night, under the leadership of Garrett Attorney Pierce turned Johnson, they rode to Walnutlog, to even up old scores with Rankin.

They found their victims in bed. It was after midnight and both Capt. The state expected a verdict of Rankin and Col Taylor were awakened by P. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel, who had been ordered by the night riders to point out the room occupied by the land company's dered out two days later from Memrepresentatives.

Taylor and Rankin were unarmed and offered no resistence to the terson for a twofold purpose. They night riders. It would have been were to protect the lives of the citiuseless, for the masked men bore zens against any futher outrages of shotsguns and revolvers which they a similar nature and to conduct a was announced the military later used with deadly effect. Prob- militiay investigation of the murder. kly surrounded the court house ably the exact number in that band This latter purpose was not rea detail of soldiers with revolver will never be known. Fehringer vealed, and when the first wholesale ters open, was deployed around says there were thirty-five. Col. arrests were made it dawned upon walls of the court room, but Taylor says betwen forty and fifty, the hill and lake men what they de from the whispered buzz of while Hirschell Hogg and Wad really came for.
wersation there was no demons- Morris, the state's other two main First ten, then twenty, then thirty on. The prisoners were then witnesses, who were in the gang, and then fifty were arrested. This

The unresisting men were march-ed a mile from the hotel, and taken the guard tents. The militiary court to one of the darkest spots in the of inquiry, with Gov. Patterson and lake valley—a spot on the banks of Maj. Holmes directing operations, Bayou Be Chien, even now said to was in full swing. be watched over nightly by the wrath of the murdered man.

After a consultation asking some concession from him and being refused, a rope was thrown around Hogg and Wad Morris. Nine were Capt. Rankin's neck, pulled through sent to Nashville and there death the forks of an ash tree, and he was claimed two of them. Others were asked if he wanted time to pray. He taken to Dyersburg and still others, realized his end had come, and he the majority of them, were taken to told his captors he had already attended to that.

Col. Taylor, his aged companion, court house. offered his life for that of Capt. Rankin, but it was not accepted. He was allowed to escape.

Capt. Rankin was dragged from his feet. He cried out that they attacked in writs of habeas corpus were chocking him. A taunting by the counsel for the night riders. I have a corpus by the counsel for the night riders. The state delayed the trail, refused chocked and strangled, and then to show its hand prematurely and came a volley of shots, fired into his swaying body.

The night riders dropped the rope and the body fell crashing to the grassy earth beneath the tree. They rushed to him and looked upon their deadly work to make sure that ter the preliminary skirmishing for

Col. Taylor had been left a few

It was then Col. Taylor sprang headlong into the foul waters of the bayou. How he wandered for thirty hours through the swamp about the lake, before reaching a haven of rest and safty in lake county has been told before.

On Oct. 20, Gov. M. R. Patterson The trial, the exciting scenes, the sensational evidence and the thrillcalled out three companies of state militia, Nashville companies, com-manded by Col. W. C. Tatom, and dispatched them to Reelfoot lake. the minds of every one for a re-They took up quarters in the very hearing now. And now comes the heart of the night rider's district, at conviction as a climax to it all. Samburg. Three companies were not enough, and two more were or-

Whose Little Girlis She?



Oh, whose little girl can this be, I Her wonder?
Will nobody tell me before I blunder?
Her hair it is tied with a fluffy bow,
And mother has fixed up her curls "just

dressed in her best with her "new

down in the depths of an Autumn

stream! I'm sure if she's lost there are hearts

When dew on the tips of their bloom reposes; ring to her laughter is Clio's art comes from a gay little sugar heart;

The troops were sent by Gov. Pat-

chaff. Some of the prisoners were sent to Memphis for safe-keeping,

Union City and confined in the mili-tary barracks, established near the

For thirty days the grand jury was in session. The special term of

court, which was convened on the

Monday following the murder, was

finally had all of the night riders

reindicted by a grand jury, about which there could be no question of

the early part of December, and af-

ing sidelights, are still too fresh in

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legality raised.

to all of them.

tory challenges.

number grew and

mouth it was made by the angel's Just right—well, to give you a kiss that lingers!

Oh, whose little girl can she be. I won With eyes all a-dance, and the dimples under? What's that? Oh, you say you are "daddy's dirl'

And mamma's too, "tause your hair's in turi!" Well, well! I can scarcely believe your I thought you a bud from the fields of

I thought with your tangle of curls and dimples, With light in your eyes like the sun-kissed whimples—

I thought you a bloom from the mead-owed sky.

A bit of the heaven from way up high:
And mamma and papa—what blest com-pleteness To own such a rare little bunch of sweet



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Watermelons fresh from the vine The state annouced ready for trial and not the cold storage variety are being served in Paducah. One of jurymen, the box was filled on Dec. 17. A mine had been exploded unthe largest and one that responds sweeter to the "thumbs" than any feet away, guarded by a half-dozen der the defense when the court ruled masked men. They too fired their it was not entitled to but twenty-four the Hotel Belvedere. The melon was grown by a planter in Christan challenges, instead of 196, as when county and was plucked New Year's day. Col. H. C. Richards, of Hopthe defense's counsel challenged they did not designate to which one kinsville, brought it to Paducah and of the eight defendants the challenge and presented it to Robert Moshell, was to be charged, it was charged proprietor of the hotel. The melon would be a credit to the Eight of Thus in reality each one of the de-fendants had his twenty-four peremp-August .- News Democrat.

Our lady readers should not fail to look at next to the last page of the Courier. We tell what to wear but not how to get it. We leave

Splendid Musical Entertainment.

The pupils of Miss Lillian Johnston-instructor in music for Hickman College-augmented by other local talent, rendered a splendid musical program at the opera house last Thursday evening, before a large audie-

The showing made by the class was highly complimentary to both themselves and their teacher, as every number on the paogram was rendered in a most excellent manner.

| Following is the program: | |
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| 1.—Chorus | |
| 2.—Ins. Solo "In Happy Mood"Lucile Gabby | |
| 3.—Ins. Solo "The Fountain" | |
| 4.—Song "You Musn't" Two Little Girls | A. Watsor |
| 5Drill "The Japanese Fan" | |
| 6.—Ins. Duet "Valse Venitienna" | L. Ringuet |
| 7.—Vocal Solo "All ye who Seek" Frank Smith | D. Roberts |
| 8.—Duet "Lover and His Lass" | |
| 9.—Ins. Solo "The Chapel in the Mts." Grace Threlkeld | G. Wilson |
| 10.—Vocal Duet "I'd Rather Not" | H. Poute |
| 11.—Ins. Solo "Second Serenade" | |
| 12.—Vocal Quartette "Sea Maidens" | H. Parker |
| 13.—Ins. Duett "Marche Triumphale" | F. Rathbur |
| 14.—Vocal Duett "Hark to the Mandoline" | H. Parker |
| 15.—Trio "Faust" | |
| 16.—Instrumental Duett | |

Quarterly Report

RESOURCES Specie \$ 5.246 17 Currency 24.859 (0) Exchange for clearings Other items carried as cash Furniture and Fixtures Fund to pay taxes Current expenses last quar-ter \$1784 32

Capital stock paid in, in cash. Surplus Fund. Undivided profits. Due depositors as follows, viz: beposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid). LIABILITIES

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPFLEMENTARY
Highest amount of indebtedness
of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the
liability of the company or firm
the liability of the individual
members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock
actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank... \$2500
How indebtedness stated in above

How indebtedness stated in above item secured? Personal Security and Collateral

If so, state amount of indebtedness

Amount of last dividend ... \$3000,00

Are any branch institutions being conducted by your bank?....NO

State of Kentucky, ss County of Fulton,

County of Fuiton.

W. C. Reed. Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank organized April 18th. 1886, and located and doing business at No.—Clinton street in the City of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1808, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1808, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. C. Reed the 12th day of Jan., 1808.

[SEAL]

W. H. Baltzer

Keep it

in your mind that our Drug Store is here for your health, because that is what we have in mind when we carry in Stock the largest Stock of Drug Store Goods in the

Helm & Ellison

Constantly emitting smoke and no visible fire causes the passer-by to sit up and take notice as one goes along the railroad at the rear of Ledford & Randle's store. The cause of this creepy sensation is the result of a fire which occured four months and a half ago, when the warehouse of Ledford & Randle and the Hickman Grocery Co. were destroyed. The cinders under the railroad track caught fire at that time and have burned slowly every since. Just how much fire may be under the track no one knows, but the length of time it has continued to burn is something unsual. The railroad company may yet be forced to quench this subterranean furnace

Endless litigation to collect \$38., 000 lost through the confessed forgeries of former Assistant Auditor Judge C. E. Booe seems apparent as Attorney General Breathitt announced that former Auditor Hager had served notices on the Sinking Fund Commissioners that he would resist the payment of money taken during his administration and the State must sue the State depositories, which cashed the forged checks.

to save their ties and avoid further

danger of a greater conflagration.

An Owensboro man was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for stealing several turkeys. The fool should have known better and stolen all the money laid up for widows, orphans and working girls in some savings bank. He would have come out safe then. Our present laws against theft and the enforcement thereof are enough to make us ridiculous, and monstrous as well.

Jim Poole and Nathan Townsend took advantage of the last day of the open season for birds to go hunting. They killed seventeen birds. You never saw such mattings at such prices as Ellison Bros. quote.
Worth double. Read this big ad.

W. C. Johnson Directors.

W. C. Johnson Directors.

Mr. Davis, you might, at least, where he came form, they used to ent Home Telephone Co. system.

ed on Townsend for the other two.

Townsend states that the reason he did no better, that in Kentucky, where he came form, they used to ent Home Telephone Co. system. Jim says he killed fifteen and doubl-

ANNUAL JA

Begins 9 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY,

Jan. 16th

13 DAYS

Closes Saturday,

Jan. 30th

11 O'clock p. m.

Wonderful Sale

All those little useful articles of which you buy so much but never dreamed of buying at these little prices.

| 5c Pearl Buttons | 1c |
|------------------------------|----|
| 5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs | 2c |
| Good quality Lead Pencils | 1c |
| Good Shoe Laces | 1c |
| Safety Pins, per dozen | 1c |
| Hair Pins, a bunch | 1c |
| Pins, a paper | 1c |
| Pencil Tablets | 1c |
| Ink Tablets | 2c |
| Dress Buttons, per dozen | 1c |
| | 5c |

ELLIS(

This store is now closed, preparing for the It is NOT a Clearing BRAND No Sale simply, but a sale of BRAND No under value, to be distributed, together with only, at prices away below actual value.

Begins January 16th

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5°

Brand New, Fresh Goods, bought especially for this sale and priced at sale prices.
You'simply'never saw such marvelous values.
Hamburg Embroideries up to 18 inches wide
Wide Flouncings, 18 inches, worth 50c, at
35c Corset Cover Embroideries
All our regular 10c Embroideries at
TORCHON LACES, choicest of patterns with insertions to match, widths up to
3½ inches. All new goods and worth treble the money. Your choice at
5c

WHITE GOODS SALE

New Goods Bought at Special Prices and in This Sale at Special Prices.

| 20c Mercerized Waistings | 12 |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Dress Linen, 36-inch, worth | 69c |
| Sheer Dress Linen, 35c valu | |
| Irish Sheer Linen Lawn, 40c | |
| 50c Dress Linen at | |
| 50c Heavy Dress Linen | |
| 60c Irish Linen | 4 |
| Fine Long Cloth, 25c value. | |
| Fine Nainsock for | 1 |
| 20c Fine Finish Linene at | |
| Poplin Waisting, values at | 2 |
| Fine 35c Waistings at | 9 |

CLOAK AND SKIRT SALE

We Must Get Rid of These Garments and They Will Be Sacrificed. The Prices Quoted are Absurdly Low. Every Garment Cut in Price.

| Ladies 3.50 Cloaks at | 2.40 |
|------------------------|------|
| | 4.50 |
| Ladies 10.00 Garments | B.80 |
| Misses 3.00 Cloaks at | 1.80 |
| Misses 4.25 Cloaks for | 2.25 |
| Misses 5.00 Cloaks now | 2.98 |
| 1.75 Skirts for | |
| 4.98 Skirts for | 2.85 |
| 6.00 Skirts now | 4.98 |

Don't Miss a Word of This Ad. If You Do You Will

lose an opportunity to save money. This is not an ordinary sale. We've searched the markets for good things specially for this sale and we found them. And then we've reduced prices on the goods already in stock. Be here promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday, if you can. But if you cannot, then come anyway when you can. We'll have plenty of extra help to wait on you. Everything is marked in plain figures.

Sensational Pants Sale

100 Pairs Pants

Mens and Young Mens Pants, of high quality, made to sell at \$4 to \$6, your choice for

\$1.98

Boys Knee Pants

Sizes up to 16 made to sell up to 50c Sale price

25cts

Boys Knee Pants

Made to sell up to \$1.25. Sale Price

5octs

Knee Pant Suits

Made to sell up to \$2 Sale Price

98cts

Boys and Childrens

Knee Pant Suits

Manufactured to sell up to \$6.50, all sizes Sale price

\$2.50

Special Hat Sale

Lion Brand Big Bear and Mississippi Valley Hats now

\$1.50

BIG

Look at these itens. Study is trying to dispose of at any of Clearing Sale Prices and the

9c Bleached Domes Wide Brown Sheet Wide Bleach Sheet Zephyr Dress Ging 7c Check Gingham 10c Outing Cloths 12 to 18-inch Embr **30c Mattings** 35c Mattings 11-4 all wool Blank Mens Black & Hose Misses and Children 15c Ho Ladies Black Hose 20c Mercerized Waistings 20c Mattings Boys \$2.50 Patent Leath Ladies 2.00 Fine Shoes

Ladies 2.50 Patent Leather

Mens heavy fleeced Unders Mens Heavy Ribbed Unders

> We found some of the ever seen. JUST TH NEW, STYLISH SHO

Mens Hi Cut 4.50 Shoes

BROS. Kentucky

ble and unheard of Bargain Sale ever known. Seasonable Merchandise, bought in the market tocks, into the homes of the people for 13 days mptly at 9 a. m., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th

> Closes January 30th

SIMPLY MARVELOUS! You never before heard of such prices as these.

| White bone handled Knife and | Fork 5c |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Wide gold band Tumblers | |
| 6-qt. Dish Pan, Enameled | 10c |
| 8-qt. Preserve Kettle | 10c |
| 4-qt. Stew Pan, Enameled | 10c |
| 5-qt. Enamel Preserve Kettle | 10c |
| 50-lb. Spring Balances | 10c |
| 25c Curry Combs | |
| 10-qt. Galvanized Pail | 15c |
| Corrugated Coal Hods | |
| 12-inch Hand Saw | 10c |
| SAFETY RAZORS | 10c |

Begins 9 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY,

Closes Saturday, Jan. 30th

11 O'clock v. m.

these are not old goods we are Goods. Seasonable items at

6c IQC 21c 8c 5c 8c 10c 19c 25c 3.90

es in Shoes that we have ded down with BRAND Childrens at Sale Prices

1.98 1.48

1.48 1.48 1.25

2.25

2.48 3.50 79c 25c 10c 35c 90c 1.25 25c 18c

35c Linen Damask Towels at

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Advance offerings from Spring line. Our under muslins are made of good wearing materials in iasty, attractive styles, and are daintily trimmed with the newest embroideries and laces. The garments are correctly fashioned. We buy only of the best makes. Note these special prices.

Ladies Muslin Skirts Two styles: 10 inch flounce trimmed with row 2 inch lace insertion and edging; and 10 1-2 inch flounce, 4 inch embroidery edging headed with 2 rows pin tucks. Excellent value at 75cts,

Ladies Muslin Shirts, \$1.00 values

Ladies 65c chemise

Ladies 60c Gloves..... Ladies Muslin Drawers 25c quality

We defy anybody to sell you Towels at such pricese as these. Not "job lots" or "seconds" but first class new goods bought at a price to sell at sale prices. Here are Honeycomb Towels, Turkish Bath Towels, Brown and Bleached Huck Towels, Linen Towels and Damask Towels and all to be sold under their real values. Look at 'em. Honeycomb Towels, nearly 5 feet long and 2 feet wide 10c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 8 feet long, even terry 10c And dozens of others at the same ridiculously low prices.

MEN'S GOODS

Beat these if you can. Such prices were never before heard of.

| Men's Socks, blues, browns and Reds | 8 |
|---|------|
| Men's black 10c Sox | 7 |
| Men's heavy ribbed Undershirts and Drawers | 25 |
| Men's Extra Heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers | 40 |
| Mens Cotton Flannel Glovos, mule skin fingers, ribbed wristlets | 100 |
| Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, with gauntlets | 100 |
| Men's 2.00 Shoes | 1.48 |
| | .25 |
| Men's blue Chambray Shirts, regular 50c shirts | 420 |

These will be Thurteen of the Biggest Bargain Days

you have ever seen; for not only in the Dry Goods and Clothing Department are sale prices made but all through the Hardware room stock also. Every article is a bargain and a big one. Note the prices on Hardware, Tools of every kind, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tableware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cuttery, Stoves, Ranges, Queensware, Glassware and Tinware. The prices asked are absurdly low and you will regret it if you do not come at 9 o'clock Saturday morning or as soon after as you can get here.

Big Bargains in Hardware Room!

We've shown bargains before, but never any to equal these. As the quantities are, of course limited, we advise you to come early.

| Large size cut glass pattern Bowls | . 10c | 6 qt. Dish Pan, enamel | 10c |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Beautiful cut glass pattern Pitchers | . 10c | 8 " lipped Preserve Kettle . | 10c |
| 12 inch China Meat Platters . | 10c | | 10c |
| 10 inch China Decorated Bowls | . 10c | 5 " Preserve Kettle | . 10c |
| Best gold band Plates, Cups and | | 25c Curry Combs | 10c |
| Saucers | 100 | 50 lb. Spring Scales | . 10c |
| Heavy Goblets, a set | 200 | 1.50 Family Scales | 98c |
| Corrugated Coal Hods | 150 | 12 inch Hand Saws | 10c |
| | 15 | White lined enameled Dipper | . 10c |
| 10 qt. Galvanized Buckets . | . 150 | Heavy full size Claw Hammer | . 10c |
| Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, a set . | . 92c | 50 feet galvanized Clothes Line | . 10c |
| White bone handle Knife and Fo | rk 5c | Long Handle Steel Fry Pan . | 10c |

Magic Darling Range

Best on Earth Equal to any \$60.00 range now

Pressing **Down Pains**

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Banks of Fulton County.

lest in the state, she is well fixed roll (itemized) financially. Her citizens have banks R. T. Tyler, Insurance deposits aggregating \$632,414.81. J. A. Noonon, Jailor, diet-Of this amount \$293,135.59 is on ing prisoners

deposit in Hickman banks, the re- T. P. Daruall, smallpox mainder being at Fulton. Based upon the approximate

about \$52.70 in cold cash.

The deposits in the five banks of

City National (Fulton) ... Hickman Bank (Hickman)......\$146,395.09 First National (Fulton)..... \$ 77,852,62 The Farmers Bank (Fulton).\$ 75, 284.98

Fulton has the two banks having the largest and smallest amount of deposits in the county.

The capital stock of the Hickman banks amounts to \$70,000, the Fulton banks \$248,000.

Every bank in the county shows a healthy gain during the past year. No county has a more clever set of bankers than Fulton county. It is to their genercusity and sound business principles that the continued increase may be attributed. This To amount recd. from all county has only had one bank fail- sources during 1908 ure in its history, and this happened years ago.

During the panic of 1907-1908, By amt paid out during the banks of Fulton county looked 1908 after their patrons in better shape than any other banks in this part of the state; and comparatively, their 1909 embarassment was very slight.

The five handsome bank cashiers of the county are:

C. E. Rice, City National. R. M. Chowning, First National. To amt. recd. from all J. V. Hefley, The Farmers. sources during 1908 J. V. Heffey, The Farmers, W. C. Reed, Hickman Bank

J. A. Thompson, Farmers & Mer-

The cotton grower will find an interesting article on page 3, by Jas. Jones, of Hogansville, Ga.

Mr. Roosevelt has been the first citizen to the Republic for nearly To balance from the year eight years, and steps out of office 1907 into a \$35,000 job as associate editor To amt. recd from all of the Outlook Magazine. That's a very neat little salary, but it doesn't make Mr. Roosevelt the highest paid editor in the country. That distinction belongs to Arthur Brisbane, 1908 editor of Heart's New York American, who pulls down \$50,000 a year for the emanations from his brain.

Don't miss a word of Ellison Bros big ad.

and summer suits just received. the records, published and filed. Prettiest you ever saw .- Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Anything You Want-

in pure fresh drugs of the highest grade you can get here.

Nothing whatever is misrepresented.

HELM & ELLISON

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 4 1909 Council met in regular, session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Bettersworth, Schlenker, Gray, Ledford, Swayne and Dodds.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Hunziker & Son Mdse. \$ 12.50 W. A. Dodds, lumber for City Hall 51.82 Hickman Hdw. Co. mdse for City Hall T. T. Swayne, cash advanced for labor on City Hall C. G. Schlenker, cash ad-

vanced for labor on City Hall 10.00 Tom Dillon, Sr., cash advanced for labor on the City Hall G. R. Caldwell, lumber 120.44 W. C. Johnson, assignee.

lumber

claim

Cotton & Adams labor on water trough Hickman Drug Co., mdse Cowgill Drug Store, mdse 4.20 Dr. C. W. Curlin, services 37.50 Hickman Ice and Coal Co coal 4.50 Hickman Ice and Coal Co.. 12.25

Tom Dillion, Jr., miscelleneous claims While Fulton county is the smal- Tom Dillon, Jr., St. pay

Based upon the approximate The Supt. of Cemetery presented population of the county, the idle his annual report for 1908, itemized, wealth represents a per capita of showing receipts of \$318.80, with Treasurer's receipt and disbursements to balance.

the county is distributed as follows: Report of City Marshal for Dec. 08: \$180,001.02 Taxes collected during Dec. \$107.50 or map of East Hickman, Ky Fines " 169.00 Cemetery " 185.65 Amt. collected from S. Stahr on pavement 34.33 less com. 30.90

> I hold Treasurers receipt for \$493.05 TOM DILLON, City Marshal.

52.16

Report of City Treasurer for year

GEN. FUND ACCT. To balance from the year 654.85 1907 7405.12

7363.16

Balance carried to year \$696.81 WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCT. To balance from the year

1907 \$1635.25 2607.40 \$4242.65

By amt. paid out during 1908 2800.00

Balance carried to year

CITY Hall ACCT.

sources during 1908

By amt. paid out during 178.50

Balance carried to year 1909 \$191.76

W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

On motion the foregoing reports New line of samples for spring were received, ordered spread upon

The priviledge tax ordinance which was introduced at the last meeting was again read, and being put upon its final passage was lost.

A delegation of citizens of West Hickman appeared before the Council and asked that a policemen be assigned to that part of the town. Whereupon the request was granted, and the Marshal instructed to appoint said Policeman for one month. The Marshal then appointed John Wright; and on motion the We handle only reliable first class appointment was confirmed by the

On motion \$50 of the fine assessed against Walter Montjoy was ordered paid back to him.

Mr. Jno. Leslie, who is painting finish painting the scenery, consist- | year.

When the Fire Whistle Blows

-its too late to take out insurance. Now is a better time-a safer time. See us about it-lock the barn before the horse is gone. Our rates are reasonable-our companies the world's best.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

ing of a landscape; street scene on drop, and kitchen of eight pieces, and finish papering the house, and release the city from any further liability upon them guaranteeing to him the sum of \$125. Upon motion the proposition was accepted and Mr. Leslie ordered paid \$25 on the contract.

Representatives of the Law and Order League appeared before the Council, and requested that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the state law relative to closing business houses on Sunday. On motion the 7.10 petition was laid on the table.

Miss Jessie Outten having failed to build the sidewalk and curb ordered built by the ordinance passed Oct. 5 1908, on the North side of lots 177 to 188 inc. and also on the West side of 177, all in Block 5, as shown upon the plan or Map of East Hickman, within 20 days after the service of the notice required by said ordinance, and same having been built by order of the Street Committee, the cost of same being \$54.99 said sum is hereby assessed to her and against the above mentioned lots. And the Marshal is hereby instructed to collect said amount from her.

Merriwether Heirs having failed to build the sidewalk and curb ordered built by the ordinance passed Oct. 5, 1908, on the West side of lot 217 in Block 5, as shown on plan within 20 days after the service of the notice required by said ordinance, and same having been built by order of the Street Committee, the cost of the same beingsaid sum is hereby assessed to them and against the above mentioned lot. And the Marshal is hereby instructed to collect said amount from

On motion Council adjourned. Attest : H. C. HELM.

City Clerk. TOM DILLON, SR., Mayor.

Always Keep a Bottle in the House

"About ten days before Christmas got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busy time of the year," says Mr. Milton Wheeler, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmwould have to have my hand taken

off but represented to play by night—

Comes out to play by night—

And everywhere he hope about,

Within the flufty snow,

He leaves impressions by the way, off, but someone told me to get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that would do the work. The Liniment cured my hand and I gladly recommend it to everyone.'

Mr. J. E. Matthews, proprietor of St. James Hotel, Corning, Ark., says :- "My finger was greatly inflamed from a fish sting and doctors pronounced it blood poisoning. I used several applications of Sloan's Liniment and it cured me all right. I will always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house."

Mr. J. Evans of Mt. Airy, Ga.. says-"After being afflicted for \$307.80 three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swolen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out.

> Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. As towns-people we should favor Hickman above every other, as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property, both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home. Have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoemaking done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a a better market for his grain, a bitter trading point. Such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Uuquestionably in union there is strength. Let us protect Hickman.

Owing to lack of funds there will it is not more than two miles in before the Council, and proposed to tucky Federation of Labor this



A Nebraska man of the name of Wood married a widow of the name of Cole. They should have no trouble in keeping bright the fires of love.

I have just learned that cloves will keep moths out of clothing. I suppose that is the reason there are so few moths in some men's vest pockets.

An Ohio judge says that a school teacher in love is not competent to teach school. Where are we going to get so many new teachers, though?

The glory of a woman's hair Is sometimes very high— And when her hubby gets the bill It makes him sigh: "Oh, my!"

If rills and hills didn't so readily rhyme with bills, I might take more pleasure in contemplating the vacation -which I hope to have. Oh! don't get worried, Angelina. I'll come back and tell you all about it, show you my sunburned nose, my blistered hands, the wound where the "musky" nipped me, the affidavit from the fish regarding my catch, and the vacuum in my pocket-book caused by a chance meet ing with the game warden. Gay life isn't it?-

The Expected Happens.

Tousled-halred Mary, with the light of glory and mischief in her baby eyes has a playhouse and a domesticated hen. Mary likes the playhouse and so does the hen. The biddy is espe cially fond of a certain soft seat that Mary enjoys, and several times the child has had to rout "Speckles" from the "take !t-easy" that really was meant for little girls instead of big. fat motherly hens.
Yesterday Mary come rushing into

the house, her eyes snapping with de light and excitement. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "the ex

pectable has happened!" The old hen had laid an egg in the easy chair.

0-0-0 The Track the Rabbit Made.



He leaves impressions by the Criss-cross and to and fro!

Of man all bent and sere,
The footprints of his way are seen
In deeds of doing here!
Impressions he has made through life
Are left that men may read,
And by the footprints that remain
Decide his earthly creed!

For when the summer time is past
And winter falls in white.
No man may dodge the tracks he m
Within the dark of night!
All plainly in the snow they mark
The record of his way
And stand in judgment at the throne
On Resurrection Day!

The Literary Life. It is easy to make wise remarks or paper, but getting money for them is

The Holiday.

The blush of rose is in the sky,
And crimson mirrors all the west,
As Rose and I, without a care,
Go boating on the river's breast.
Within the boat is stored away
The luncheon that her skill has mad
The sandwich and the cottage cheese,
The angel food and lemonade!

And as the willows by the shore
Cast silhouettes upon the stream,
We drift within our fairyland
And watch the darting minnows gleam
But now a cloud obscures the sky
And Pluvius begins a game
Of ten-pins in the angry dome
That flushes with the lightning's flame

And as we seek the sheltered shore, The Storm King tears his shackles off-Our fairy shell, our bark of love, is slopping like a water trough! And as we duck beneath the trees, The poison ivy trips our feet— But though her hair is in her eyes, My Rose is still a rosebud sweet!

And though the rain has spoiled her And drenched her to the very skin ty love is still quite waterproof, Her precious heart as dear to win. And though the storm shall be a gale
We do not shrink, nor fear, nor star
For each has found a sheltered spot
Within the other's throbbing heart!

The smallest state in the union has the smallest county as well Bris tol county, Rhode Island has only 25 square miles. At one place

Guy Hale spent Sunday at Cayce. groceries, we would be wearing



George Ladd was in Fulton Satur-

Clarence Corum was in Cayce

John Bryant was in Cairo last

week on business.

GOAT DER

week.

last Friday.

Prairie Eagle.

into a cocked hat.

prove time well invested.

culation keeps increasing, we will be

ter you from subscribing if you are

A special from Pittsburg says

coal boat stage has been reached in

the Ohio river and along the river

front there are scenes of great acti-

vity. Crews have been secured for

about 42 boats and 11 of the lighter

of these will leave for the south to-

day, carrying about 6,000,000 bush-

els of coal. No shipments of coal

have gove south since last June. If

the present rise continues it is ex-

pected that the coal movement will

When a man says that he wishes

that he could buy advertising space

as he buys groceries you can set it

down that he has not stopped to

man says that when an advertiser

buys space he should know what he

is getting as he does when he buys

groceries, you may know he is re

peating something parrot-like. When a man says that he ought to be able

to buy space as he buys groceries-

that when he buys a pound of sugar

or coffee he knows what he is getting

-you may know that he is an "easy mark;" he does not know

what he is getting. There is very

little room for deception in the sell-

ing of space or circurtation compar-

ed with the deception in the grocery

trade. If the Courier could get ad-

vertisers to buy space as they buy

amount to 25,000,000 bushels.

think what he is saying.

in the notion to do so.

jured .- Fulton Leader.

or this office.

to have struck Hickman.

friends in Humboldt, Tenn.

few days in St. Louis this week.

Ellison Bros. always make good.

Hickman needs a truck growers'

Squire Ammons orders the Cour-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

association. Now is the time to

take hold of the matter.

sonville, Tex , for one year.

January Brieflets.

Order the Courier today. Don't miss a word of Ellison Bree big ad.

O. Spradlin, of Union City, Marshall McMullan was in Unio

City, last week. Ribbon Cane Molasses at Better A civic righteousness wave seems worth & Prather's.

REX-Phosphate hits the sou Miss Mary Waters is visiting Call for it at Cowgill's. Mrs. P. B. Curlin visited relative C. T. Bondurant and wife spent a

in Uniun City last week. The shade of the old apple to

didn't appeal to us Monday. It will pay you to read their big ad. FOR SALE: Good Clover and

Carl Townsend, who is attending scholl at Quincy, Ills., is a new sub-Pea hay .- C. C. Bondurant. Sude Naifeh was the guest of h brother, Faris, at Fulton, Sundar WANTED-To know what has

become of Deacon Snow .- KOR You know what Ellison Bros. at are. This is the greatest one LOST-Black Shepherd dog-\$2 A. J. Hunziker attended the nie reward if returned to R. R. Rogers rider trial in Union City the la

part of last week. Miss Azilee Ray returned Satur day night from Sedalia, Ky., the she has been visiting relatives to several weeks.

ier sent to J. W. Mayfield, at Madi-D. B. Wilson and Julian Cher are billed at Mayfield, Benton, Me Dr. Davidson is looking after the ray, Wingo and other places & week, where they will buy mules. Hickman branch of the Davidson & Studds dental establishment this

The supreme court of the Un States refuses to review the Sta S. F. Jeffries and J. M. Rankin, ard Oil Company, \$29,000.00 two substantial farmers of near case. Thus ends another fare Crutchfield, were here on business was expected at the outset.

In renewing his subscription in week, T. P. Fortune, of Memph Townsend at the home of Mr. and says: I have been a subscribe Mrs. Wm. Surrell in East Prairie, your paper for over thirty me Friday, December 25, a boy, -East therefore I feel as if I can't do without it.' Our friends in Mississippi county will vote on local option Jan. 16th. Mrs. Leonard Frost and little w

left Sunday afternoon for Lie Here's hoping they do the right thing-knock the whiskey business Rock, Ark., after a visit to Mrs D. Price. After a visit in Li Rock, they will return to their her The wide-awake and progressive in Oklanoma City. Dr. W. T. Bolling D. D., of Par

firm of Ellison Bros. are putting on a big sale this week. Take a look Tenn, has accepted an invation at the bargains they offer-it may deliver an address at Union Januarg 19 on Robert E. Lee. Mrs. J. Spradlin and two children, exercises will be held under auspices of the Leonidas Polk Ca Ira and Milton, left Sunday afterter, U. D. C. noon for their home in Oklahoma

City, Okla., after a visit to Mrs. Spradlin's mother, Mrs. I. D. Price. The Fulton county Poor h proves to be a luxury rather than necessity. There are not en Friday evening, John and Mel Barry entertained quite a number of destitute people in the county to their school friends. The evening tivate a lettuce bed in this de was pleasantly spent playing games and pulling candy. Fruits were served. ment of agriculture. Editors a ly head the list at these institut but we believe we can stave now until greens come again. The Hickman Courier (better known as the Great Religious Week-

A business deal of impor ly) has put on 23 new unsolicited was consummated at Fulton, subscribers since Jan. 1-a hand- week, when J. B. Chambers a some lot of folks, too. If our cir- B. Eills purchased J. M. Freenz stock of groceries. Col. Jim compelled to install a larger and man is perhaps Fulton's oldes a faster press. But don't let this de-chant he having opened his groot ter you from subscribing if you are in 1873. He is contemplating removal to Texas at an early i

A serious accident happened at Few towns have enjoyed an the home of Roy Dedman south of the city yesterday when his little crease in their real estate va during the past year, equal to His man. In many instances city baby girl was badly scalded by the As an investment, Hickman overturning of a pot of boiling grease, the fiercy liquid striking the little estate is a korker. It pays a land dividend than most any other und child on its leg and arm and injuring it severely. Dr. Morris reports ment in the city, and is not accepained by the depressions to with that she is resting well today and will recover although painfully inso many kinds of investments a subject.

> The care of the inmates of a to be let to the lowest bider. I county court is guided in the mail by the law. An effort is to be mi during the present legislature abolish this brutal inhuman and famous law, which permits affi humanity to be treated worse cattle. The lowest bidder is call lated to make the biggest profit the cost of the lame, the blind, poor and the halt, made even least of these" in the image of Ga -Charleston Enterprise.

000000000 Hot Chocolate!

We serve our hot soda jus enough to give tired nerves the benefit of a delicious stim Chocolate is the leader.

Helm & Ellison

→ Great Mid-Winter ⊱

CASH

OF Clothing, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Etc. After our annual inventory, we find that we are enormously stocked with clothing, shoes, etc. and must reduce our stock in these departments at once. Our prices will do this. Therefore, beginning on

Saturday, January 16th -and continuing until-

Saturday, January 30th

we will offer at greatly reduced prices the following:

Men's Overcoats

| Men s | Overc | COALS W | orth 1 | 1.00 | , Kr | At | PAU | VV |
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| | ** | ** | 10 | 0 0 | 0 | | 6 | 75 |
| | 41 | ** | | 3 50 | 0 | ******** | 5 | 00 |
| Men's | Rain | Coats | worth | 15 | 00 | go at | \$9 | 50 |
| | ** | | ** | 12 | 50 | | 8 | 50 |
| | | | ** | 13 | 50 | | 9 | 35 |
| | | | | | | | 93.73 | _ |
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Boys' Overcorts

| Boys Overcoats, for 9 to 15 years old, | |
|--|----|
| worth 5 00. go at3 | 50 |
| Beys Overcoats worth 4 00 go at 2 | |
| Boys Overcoats, 4 to years, worth 4 00 2 | 65 |
| " " 2 501 | 65 |

Men's Clothing

Men's Clothing, all new, no old stock-latest styles. Dont miss this opportunity. If you dont need them now, it will pay you to buy for future needs. These prices are sensational considering the quality :

| Suits worth | 20 | 00, | go | at | \$13 | 50 |
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| 44 | 17 | 00 | ** | | 11 | 00 |
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| Boys | Knee | pant Suits, | worth | 4 | 00 | at | \$2 | 65 |
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| Mens Camel | Hair Suits | worth 2 00 | 1 40 |
| Boys fleece | | 50c suit | 37c |

Men's Hats

| Mens | Hats, | worth | 3 | 00, | go | at\$1 | 98 |
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Men's and Boys' Caps

| Men's 25c | Caps, thi | s sale | 16c |
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| " 50c | ** | | 35c |
| aroja aro | " | | 16c |
| Mens 50c S | weaters 1 | nowwon | 35c |
| Mens 1 00 | Flannel S | hirts | 79c |
| 50c Jersey | Shirts | | 38c |

Bargains in Men's Shoes

For men who wear 8, 81-2 and 9, here are some of the best bargains of the sale. entirely too many of these sizes. All newpatent leather, vici, kid and heavy goods :

| Men | is 4 00 pa | ıt | leat | her | \$2 | 98 |
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| | | | | | | |
| " | 3 50 vic | i l | kid. | | 2 | 65 |
| " | 3 50 hea | v | y w | lts | 2 | 75 |
| One | lot Mens | 2 | 25 | | 1 | 65 |
| | " | 2 | 00 | | 1 | 50 |
| | " | 1 | 75 | | 1 | 25 |

Blankets and Comforts

| | 5 | 00, | | | | 3 75 |
|-----------|----------|-----|-------|---|----------|------|
| | 2 | 00. | | | | 750 |
| Comforts, | large si | ze, | worth | 1 | 25 00 | 950 |

Come and bring this advertisement with you-we have the goods and and prices to match. Remember this is FOR CASH and lasts only TWO WEEKS!

NAYLOR MERC. COMPANY,

CAYCE - KENTUCKY

Last Warning.

Il parties owing city taxes for will save cost of advertising garnisheeing by settling AT

TOM DILLON, Jr., C. T. C.,

adies and childrens Cloaks at rifice prices at the Big Clearing at Smith & Amberg's.

Herman Choate has returned n near Wingo, Ky., where he nt the holidays with relatives.



How to Remove Stumps.

A Wisconsin farmer says that stumps can be removed at a cost of four cents apiece in cash, and five cents in labor. The method is as follows: With a two-inch auger bore a hole into the stump about two feet. Pour into this hole one pint of a mixture of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Then plug the hole tightly with a plug dipped in melted parafine. In thirty days' time the stump so treated will be a charred, pulpy, mass, roots and all and may be spread as a fertilizer with a shovel. The writer says

The snow Monday was to the show Monday was to the sho he cleared sixteen acres of new land in this manner.

You should see the handkerchiefs quoted in Ellison Bros. big ad.

A verdict of guilty and punish-ment fixed at confinement for twenty years in the penitentiary, was the return of the jury in the Will Hornsby case, Thursday morning at Paducah. Honsby was charged with assalting Nita Powell, the 12 year old daughter of A. L. Powell, a mail in January Clearing Sale at carrier, August 16.

Dorena.

Mrs. J. D. Pickett went to Hickman Saturday, shopping.

Robt. Tankersley, of Whiting, is visiting home folks this week.

Matt Raidt, of East Prairie, was here last Thursday, on business.

Hog killing has been the chief occupation since the cold weather has

Snell Lawrence moved into our neighborhood last week. He former-

The snow Monday was the first of the season. I think it was appreciated by the school children, especially those of Locust Grove.

The new year, a time for the clean page on your book, a time for trying harder, a time for doing better and a time for voting for temperance and the right. Make your resolve before Jan. 16th.

Smith & Amberg's.



Circuit court Monday.

Thos. Dillon, sr., on the sick list. REX-King of all cool drinks-Cowgill's.

Moving pictures every night at the Lyric

Attend the revival at West Hicknan Chapel.

Irene Plummer was on the sick list

one day this week. Harry Matson was here from

State Line, Tuesday. C. B. Wright wants a share of

your grocery business. It now looks like Gov. Patterson.

of Tennessee, is a has-was. Five gallons White Rose gas oline

\$1, at Courier office. Its pure. Chuck full of meat, is Ellison

Bros. big ad. Read every word. Tom Fields and Z. P. Sigmon were here from Fulton first of the week on business.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes for ladies at big reductions at Smith & Ambergs Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. F. S. Moore will entertain the Embroidery Club tat her home tomorrow afternoon.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't

best. Call No. 4-C. H. Moore. FOR SALE-Nice through bred Bronze turkeys-Toms \$3, hens \$2. -Mrs. Geo. L. White, Cayce,

26-4p R. R. Rogers has moved from the upper bottom to the Henderson residence, which he has purchased from W. H. Badger.

Men, you can buy a good suit for \$5.00 or \$7.50. Overcoats at give away prices at the Big January Sale at Smith & Amberg's.

FOR RENT--Three rooms to small family in Henderson residence near College. References exchanged. Apply at this office or R. R. Rogers. 31-2tc.

J. W. Bland left Wednesday night for Oran, Mo., where he will estimate some timber. Mr. Bland is an experienced lumberman and his ser- January Clearing Sale. vices are always in demand.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will receive, from 3 to 4 next Tuesday afternoon-Gen. Robt. E. Lee's nie B. Shaw, and extend a cordial invitation to all.

Mr. W. C. Croft and Mrs. S. A. Verhine were married at the home of Mr. Cothran in West Fulton Jan.

The ceremony was performed I am going to sell good goods cheap for cash." by Rev. McLeskey of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Croft went to their home in East

J. Henry Beckman, son of H. C. Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was married on Jan. 12th to Miss Edith Bruscher, of Rolla, Mo. They will remain in St. Louis several days before returning to Cape Girardeau, here and has the good wishes of Paragould, Ark. his many friends.

Next Sunday morning, the pastor, Eld. M. L. Blaney, of the Christian Church, will preach on the subject: "The Necessity of Supporting Christian Colleges." The subject at 7:30 will be "What are the greater works that Christ Promise His people should do after he left the World?" The Teachers' Training Class meets at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

home in this city Thursday morning penter tools and housebreaking. Jan. 7, 1909, of pneumonia. Mr. Allstrand was about thirty-five years of age, born and reared at Fort Dodge Iowa, and was employed in the tailor shop of H. T. Robinson & Son, where he has been engaged for a number of years. He was married the telephone office in Union City. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Luten, of State Line, Sept. 3. 1908. Deceased had been sick a few days .-- Union City Commercial.

50 Lots For Sale

At prices that will make you good money

Ellison Bros.

The Lyric tonight.

Read every word of Ellison Bros. big ad.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

The Christmas weather was a little late getting here.

Don't miss the white goods quoted in Ellison Bros. big ad.

R. T. Tyler will leave in a short time for a sojourn in Cuba.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Every item is a real bargain in Ellison Bros. big ad. Read it through.

Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.

Threlkeld & Schmidt want to show you their new samples for spring and summer suits.

Cold weather will not kill the bargains. They are in full bloom at Smith & Amberg's January Clearing Sale.

Cash Grocery-C. B. Wright will open a grocery store in the Frenz building on the corner. Cheapest and best in town.

C. B. Wright has sold his restau-Cascade Flour. If you haven't rant to W. R. King and has purtried it yet you haven't had the chased Jno. Kirkindall's fixtures. He will open a cash grocery in that building.

FOR SALE-Pair all purpose horses on 12 months time-lien on team and other stock or personal security.-Apply at this office or R. R. Rogers.

The Literary Circle will give a Jan. 22, for benefit of Carnegie reserved seats 35c.

LOST-5 hogs, marked crop and upper and under bit in right, split in left. Weigh about 200 each. Liber--SAM SALMON.

R. H. Lowery, Wm. Perry and other residents of the lower bottoms think they should have a rural route. birthday—at the home of Mrs. Fan- this service, it is the people in that

John Haskins sends us a dollar from Askew, Ark., for the Courier a year. He is a foreman under Mc-Haddon, levee contractor, and has

Mrs. Sabe Choate and son, Lila have returned from Memphis, where they visited her father, J. N. Holliwhere they will make their future field, also her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie home. Mr. Beckman is well known Howell and Mrs. Josie Srite, of

> C. H. McCloud, of Rosedale, Miss., has been appointed local treasurer of the Richmond-Bond Co. Mr. McCloud has been in the oil business in Mississippi. He will be gled in to them. located here permanently.

Loney Baker and Will McGee both of the Sixteenth civil district, were taken to Union City and placed in the jail by Sheriff Easterwood. Baker is charged with incest with his own sister, and McGee is charg-Norton Allstrand died at his ed with the larceny of a lot of car-

> Mr. Fred Burdick, of Union City and Miss Freddie Lantrip were married at the bride's home in Tipton-ville Sunday, Jan. 3. The young lady was for some time employed in J. C. Burdick and has numbers of friends who wish him and his bonny bride much happiness.

> The Lyric Theatre, which has just been remodeled and made modern in many ways by D. E. Clark, has been taken in charge by the city authorities and Hickman now has a municipal ownership show. Mr. Clark is reported to have been short of funds and it fell on the city to assume his obligations. In doing this, they also took charge of his source of revenue—the moving picture show—and will "continue the business at the old stand," John T. Dillon playing the part of general manager. Clark is reported to have left being run by his wife.

A Few **Good Houses** For Sale!

The rentals pay big interest

Ellison Bros.

Court House News.

At the regular term of the County Court Monday, the following business was transacted:

Settlement of W W Carr, guardian for Clara Carr, was filed and ordered lay over thirty days for ex-

The following fiduciary settlements were confined :

J. W. Blackman guardian for Tom Bellew.

Jas. Sanger guardian for Henry Sanger.

J W McClannahan guardian for Mary McClannahan.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, administrator of Miss Mary Stowe. The will of M. Pewett was filed

and Mrs. Jane Pewett was named as executrix. A petition was filed asking the

court to order an election on proposition to establish a graded school in Fulton for colored children.

Lee Rose was appointed overseer of the Saunders road.

Several people were fined for failure to work the roads.

Said to be Fine.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American dismusical at the Lyric, Friday night, ease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any Library. General admission 25c, drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home for small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good pre-scription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce ; Compound al reward for return or whereabouts. Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix Ladies! see one of the cloaks we by shaking in a bottle and take in are selling at \$7.50, they're worth teaspoonful doses after each meal twice as much. It's a great saving and at bedtime. These are all to buy one now. Smith & Amberg's simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as ever one knows, is a symptom of, deranged kidneys. No doubt about it; if any body needs failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if E. R. Ellison is in St. Louis this not eradicated, either in the urine or week buying goods. He will open through the skin pores, remains in up his new store soon and says to a the blood, decomposes and forms Courier man: "Tell the people that about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity or rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all a good position. He is the kind that forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Jail Delivery

Angus Pitts, alias "Bullard," a white man, and Thos. Mayes, alias "Tickle Britches," a negro escaped from the county jail Wednesday

They made their escape by digging a hole in the wall with a pickwhich someone had evidently smug-

Pitts and Mayes had an opportunity to escape Thanksgiving Day, when five other prisoners escaped.

Pitts is the defaulting bookkeeper who worked for The McDowell-Franklin Co., at Fulton, and Mayes was charged with forgery.

Their taials were set for next

Amateur Musical Club.

The Musical Club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Baltzer Jan. 25, when the following program will be rendered:

Debate-Beethoven and Mozart-Mrs. B. T. Davis and Mrs. C. F.

Piano-Selected-Miss Lois Bartlett. Duet-Misses Bondurant and Distelbrink Vocal Solo-Miss Annie Cowgill. Pinno-Selected-Mrs. C. B. Travis. Vocal Duet-Misses Johnston and Fuqua Vocal Soli-Miss Mabel Wilson. Piano-Mrs. P. B. Curlin. Piano-Miss Annie Eliison Piano- Miss Irene Faris.

Notice.

I should be pleased to have a few more customers for sweet milk, buttermilk and cream. Telephone No. 16. Milk delivered.

MRS L. P. ELLISON.

for Texas last Sunday. At Union Every shoe quoted in Ellison Bros. City he has a similar show which is big ad. is brand new, and at bargain

Gossip of Washington

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What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Bitter Social Feud Recalled by Death



WASHINGTON.-The recent death of Mrs. William Hunter Doll, formerly the widow of Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota and well known in capital society, recalls a bitter social feud in which she was one of the leading characters.

Mrs. Doll's maiden name was Anna Malcolm Agnew, and she was not quite 16 years of age when she married Senator Davis, who was 27 years her sentor.

Anna Agnew described herself as a great-grandchild of Margaret Malcolm. a distinguished Scotch woman, and a great-grandniece of Admiral Poultney Malcolm, who guarded the island of St. Helena while Napoleon was a ities. prisoner there. She became the child wife of a printer named Evans, but she divorced him in 1878, and, to support herself, entered the household of Gov. Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota

Within a few months the harmony between Gov. Davis and his wife was

shattered. Mrs. Davis went to Kansas to live and a legal separation was followed by a divorce. A year later, Mrs. Evans became Mrs. Davis No. 2.

Mrs. William R. Merriam, wife of a rising politician, was the social leader in St. Paul at the time. She was a devoted friend of the first Mrs. Davis, and her decree that Mrs. Anna Agnew Davis must not be recognized socially

was obeyed implicitly.

It was not long before William R. Merriam was elected governor of Minnesota, and his wife assumed her position as mistress of the executive mansion. The inaugural ball is the great social function of St. Paul, and when Mrs. Merriam sent out her invitations the former governor and his wife were excluded.

Gov. Davis was elected to the United States senate in 1887. Soon after the expiration of Gov. Merriam's term he was appointed director of the census, coming with his wife to this city, and transferring the scene of hostil-

Senator Davis died on November 27. 1900, from blood poisoning. While campaigning in Maine he suffered a slight abrasion of the foot. The dye from his silk hose infected the wound and septicemia resulted. Mrs. Davis was married to Hunter Doll on July

Place for Inaugural Dance Is in Doubt



WHERE shall the inaugural ball be held?

This is the question which is agitating the minds of the inaugural committee and society folks here. For many years this has been the crowning feature of the installation into office of a new president, but four years ago congress reluctantly gave its consent to the use of the pension office building and followed this action up by adopting a resolution that the building should not again be put in disorder for such a purpose.

Properly to prepare the structure for the ball means the removal from the great court of millions of valuable records besides the almost complete cessation of the government business for no less than 20 days by the army of clerks who daily pass upon pension

Pension Commissioner Warner says that the pay of employes during that period, within which they would be in enforced idleness, aggregates \$95,-474, and it would mean just that much cost to the government.

He says that the work of the office will be put back, and that damage that cannot be estimated invariably follows every occupancy of the pension office for the inaugural ball.

There is already on foot, however, a movement to utilize the building as in the past for the ball and the house committee on the District of Columbia after the holidays will bring in a resolution to that end. Unless the temper of congress has undergone a radical change in the last four years, the resolution will meet with defeat.

The only other building in the city where the ball could be held is the new national museum, now nearing completion, but this structure, because of the absence of a court such as the pension building has, would lessen the brilliancy of the function by confining the guests to the corridors.

The receipts from the inaugural ball in the past have gone toward paying the expenses of the inauguration.

Editor Wanted-Apply to Uncle Sam



UNCLE SAM is worried over the failure of the United States civil service commission to get him an editor. The chair in the sanctum of the Experiment Station Record, a red hot monthly devoted to cattle society and oleomargarine endurance contests, is vacant. The job pays \$1,500 a year.

An examination was held in the Brooklyn postoffice recently, but only one applicant appeared. He promised to raise the standard of the Record and to swell the circulation by making a cow-to-cow canvass for new subscribers

editor, "and decided to give the other editors of the country a second chance to try for the job. They refused to believe that there was only mal husbandry and dairy philosophy one editor who wanted to work for are some of the minor subjects in-

"It was real funny when I got to the postoffice. I was escorted to one of the rooms by three or four attendants. Half a dozen more men spent 15 or 20 minutes slipping bars and bolts and raising windows. Another bunch rushed at me with a stock of papers. Then the whole mob got together and decided it wouldn't pay to hold the exam. for one candidate. "What do you suppose kept the oth-

er editors away?" he was asked. "I can't figure that out," was the reply. "It's a fabulous amount of money for the modest requirements of the job, and think of the honor of slinging ink for the government. All it requires is a perfect knowledge of entomology, economic zoology and veterinary science, together with a working assortment of French, German, Irish, Hindustani, African, English and

Italfan. "Of course, you are expected to "They looked me over," said this qualify on the reading, writing and litter, "and decided to give the other rithmetic and lefter writing. You've got to be a ready letter writer to work for the government these days. Anicluded in the examination."

Bill for Sugar Is \$1,000,000 a Day



T TAKES a million dollars a day to satisfy Uncle Sam's sweet tooth, because the average citizen in the United States consumes half his own

veight in sugar every year.

These and other interesting facts are given in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics, which reads more like a fairy tale for children than a government report.

The total consumption in the United States in 1907, the latest year for which the figures are obtainable, was 7.089,667,975 pounds.

the average retail price of 51/2 cents the first time exceeded the producper pound," the report states, "we get tion of cane sugar, the product of the a total of \$372,000,000 as its cost to year being, cane sugar, 544,000,000 the consumer, or more than a million pounds, while the production of beet dollars for each of 365 days of the sugar amounted to 967,000,000 pounds.

of home production, 17.7 per cent, or pounds in 1907,

1,254,000,000 pounds, was brought from our insular possessions and the re-maining 61 per cent., or 4,367,000,000 pounds, came from foreign countries. Forty-three million pounds was the aggregate of the exportation of sugar from this country.

The United States sugar record for 1907 was unique in that the quantity of that product imported from foreign countries was larger than ever before, the quantity brought from our island possessions was larger than in any previous year, the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year, the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade, and the per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, ap average of 82.6 pounds for each man, woman and child in the country.

An equally interesting feature of this record year of 1907 was the fact "Calculating this enormous total at that the production of beet sugar for

year. The world's production has practically doubled in the past 20 years, eart, or 1,511,000,000 pounds, of the sugar consumption of the country was pounds in 1887 to 32,000,000,000

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CALLS FOR INQUIRY

FACTS AS TO CANAL PURCHASE MUST BE GIVEN.

President Roosevelt's Elaborate "Explanations" Unfortunately Do Not Explain-Much to Investigate and Ascertain.

If there existed no reason for coun seling or demanding an official inquiry into the purchase of the Panama canal before Mr. Roosevelt explained the matter so elaborately and painfully, a good many do exist now. No president has ever occupied such a position before the people that by sweeping denial he could remove a popular impression or by general indorsement create one.

Certain declarations of Mr. Roose velt, based on what must have been assumptions, are bowled over instantly by explanations of their character. For instance, Mr. Roosevelt assumed that Charles P. Taft was charged with some compromising connection with the purchase of the canal, and that the charge was registered for the purpose of impugning the honesty of the president-elect. The New York World dismisses that matter by saying it never made such a charge and gladly printed Charles P. Taft's denial, Of the allegations as to Douglas Robinson, it says the same thing, but that it printed no personal denial from him cause it could not secure it. As a matter of fact, no acquaintance of either of these men ever indulged a moment's suspicion of their guilt.

The president simply sets up a man the applause. He has neither a logical the question. They do not distinguish nor a legal mind, nor an adequate comprehension of the value of facts or the method to be followed in their marshaling. In his palpable effort to tariff commission of experts to study prove an investigation unnecessary, he rates and recommend changes from has proved that one is more necessary

The American people are not going to accept blindly Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that "we did not have anything to do with the distribution of a dollar of the \$40,000,000 we paid as regards any stockholder or bendholder of the French company" as final and conclusive, nor is the submission of a list of the names of the 6,000 stockholders of the new Panama canal company evidence that they were either the im mediate or ultimate recipients of the money, or any part of it. Nor are we obligated to consider the assertion that we wanted the canal and got it at the price agreed upon as final evidence that the transaction was honest from inception to culmination and that is not to say that any of the officials who conducted the pegotiations on behalfany wrongdoing.

It is also pertinent to remark that Mr. Roosevelt's dictum as to our total lack of concern over the relations of Mr. William Nelson Cromwell with the French companies is not final. We are very much concerned about that if Mr. Cromwell conspired, or deceived, or secured a high appraisal, or added some millions to the purchase price of his own volition, or promoted a revolution—with or without the sanction or knowledge of this government—that title might be perfected to the proper-ties the subject of purchase.

As a matter of satisfying, if not sub stantively valuable, information we are concerned to know whether it is true that a control of the stocks of the French companies could have been secured for \$4,000,000, even though the purchase of all the stock would have cost a good deal more. There is very much to investigate and ascertain and the matter of not the least importance is how it happened that Mr. Roosevelt is so exercised about it all and so insistent that "these stories, as a matter of fact, need no investigation whatTO DEFY WISHES OF ELECTORS Standpatters Propose to Be a Law

Unto Themselves. No surprise is in order because the tariff standpatters are laying plans of complex political craft to tie President

elect Taft's hands after inauguration. They typify the parasitical east, refusing to heed recent political lessons from the producing west. We read of searet conferences in

New York between leaders of the "old guard" of standpatters. Dalzell and Payne and Vice-President-elect Sherman are putting their heads together. It is a mistake to suppose that they do not know what the country de-

mands in the way of tariff revision. The ominous election returns from several important states would edu cate them, if nothing else could.

We are compelled to face, at the outset, the knowledge that your dyedin-the-wool standpatter ignores election returns. It is his business te postpone tariff revision, as long as possible. He may see other standpatters mowed down by western ballots, but as long as his own election certificate is sure he will not abdicate as a political lackey for the eastern tariff

Significant Tariff Testimony.

It is a fact of the utmost practical importance, though the political tariffmakers do not seem to realize it, that the strongest demands for downward revision of the tariff have come from representative manufacturers. The ouse committee has perhaps been toe busy to ponder and assimilate the testimony of the witnesses who have given it the most valuable information, but there are indications that some of the committeemen are unable to rid themselves of the "political" view of between honest, businesslike investi-gation and mere "agitation." When manufacturers propose a permanent time to time they raise the cry of uncertainty" and "nsecurity."

Now it is from manufacturers like Messrs. Van Cleave, Miles and Carnegie that the politicians will gradually learn that tariff agitation unsettles business only when it is ignorant, shallow, devoid of principle, when tariffs are the products of deals, trades, grabs, favors. In scientific, above-board revision based on simple, accepted principles-such as difference in labor cost-there is no danger to industry and commerce.—Chicago Record-Herald (Rep.).

"Concentrated Power."

"Concentrated power is palpable; visible, responsible, easily reached, quickly held to account. Power scattered through many administrators, many legislators, many men who work behind and through legislators and administrators, is impalpable, is unseen, is irresponsible, cannot be reached, cannot be held to account."-From President Roosevelt's message.

Napoleon acted on this theory of the dvantage of concentrated power; so did Caesar; so have all usurpers and dictators; but having acquired the power they refused to be held account-

Having carefully studied the history of tyranny, the fathers of the republic thought it wise to distribute power between executive, legislative and judictary branches of the government, and to divide national, state and local governments, each accountable to its constituency. But the wisdom of the fathers is foolishness to Theodore

Spare the Capitel!
Bulletins from the White House re port an incandescent temperature, frequent explosions and dense showers of mud. Congress had better walk warily, The fate of that old Pennsylvania sta-tion should daunt rebellious statesmen. "Raze me you capitol," Bromwell!" The fatal order may be shot out at any moment.

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LLOW GASES ce is Just Now the Feature

w cases edged with old-fash crocheted lace are taking the to some extent, of the hemed finish. When the lace is made ly strong thread and the pattern antial one the edging will outthe linen or uraslin cover. An e two inch edging is made in owing way, beginning with a wheels which form the center n of the trimming: Take medium on thread, which comes espefor this purpose, and make by winding the cotton 15 times d a large wooden knitting needle ncil, then crochet 28 double in the ring; join and make hains and crochet a treble chain ach of the ring double crochets; ochet six chains and catch the with a double crochet stitch into and treble stitch; continue this d the ring.

makes 14 chain loops around ring. After a sufficient number is are made in this manner should be joined together by fasthe middle stitch of each of two loops to two adjacent loops of wheel, and so on. This four chain loops of each wheel hed to other wheels and ten chain

when a yard and a half or more wheels are joined together, h to trim the edge of a pillow asten the thread into the fourth om the end and make three and a double chain into the chain loop, five chains and one chain into the next chain loop, long treble chain (putting the twice over the needle) into the ene triple chain (three times the needle) into the two chains the two wheels; then one long nte the first chain loop on the wheel and one treble into the loop. Three chains and a double et into the next loop and three and a double crochet into the bring the thread to the top

makes the top of the edging straight. Then comes a row ble crochets, with two chains bea row above this of two treble ts into the space between the ions of the previous row, then treble crochets and miss one for next row and the top row is two crochets into each space of that

the edge make two double four chains and two double as into the first space, then two chains, four chains and two e chains into the next space, and around the scallops joining the

New Hair Ornaments.

be worn with the new spangled and the fine messaline, chiffon soft satin gowns are beautiful hair nepts in odd shapes. Many are e butterflies covered with spanwhich nestle on the hair and glitunder the electric lights. They ts and often match the tint of the

Little Girl Comes Into Her Own. reign of the tall girl is not over, | reign. There is a growing rest for her, because the fashion of weaves. ly fascinating.—Lady's Pictorial. | soutache,

Crochet Collar

THE FASHIONS

ing of Crocheted Chatty Letter Tells of Modes of the Moment in Paris

In the first place, and speaking broadly, rough tweeds are quite demode, says a Paris letter. They are aff very well for "the mountain or the moor," but they won't do at all for the town. All the fashionable tweeds are smooth-faced surface, and are very fine in texture, with rich, dark effects of color and stripe. Stripes are as popular as ever, some diagonal, some chevron, but most of them two-toned and ombre. Very few tartans are to be seen, though I hear they are still very fashionable. The color and cloth of a dress is, however, not of so much Importance as that it should be supple and soft. That is the most important thing; because of the soft drapings of the directoire style of gown. All dress es are clinging and supple, whether they are made of tweed or cashmere Striped winceys are very popular, too and so serviceable; they stand all sorts of rough wear, and come up smil-ing after being out in the heaviest rains. I was going to say being soaked with rain, but most of them are waterproof and can't get soaked; And there is a lovely fabric for "party frocks," which is a new pale mirror velveteen a perfectly inimitable imitation of mirror velvet; but, of course, not nearly so costly, and you don't need to be told how splendidly it will make up into any of the modern styles. Equal in beauty and usefulness with this is the "Charmeuse satin," which is so very limp and clinging, and has been invented on purpose to suit the present day dress-satin. Directoire is another of the same texture. Those who wish to be very smart, have skin-tight underskirts, made of one or other of these satins, over which is a veiling of some transparent gauze or chiffon fabric. The "nett result" of which be ing, that very little of the figure is left

to the imagination! Some of the new bordered ninons are a perfect dream! especially those with crepe de chine borders; they drape so beautifully and wear really very well, considering their delicate texture. The newest soft satins have veivet borders. of oriental patterns, and some of the face cloths are ornamented with sill borderings, which give a very dressy effect; but I found, on closely examin ing them, that these borders were sometimes insertion of colored silk or chenelle embroidery on a net ground, laid on to the edge of the delaine or cashmere with which they were worn



Filligree silver butterflies are quite in style for coiffure adornment.

Vying with the net waist is a shee fine mousseline, much like cloth. Embroideries are rich, but are spar

ingly used on the finest costumes. Baum marten is the leading fur on in bronze, steel, silver and gold the other side of the ocean this winter. Skirts are sometimes edged with fur

bands, reviving a fashion of long ago Woolen gloves that reach to the elbow are an echo of the short sleeve

in its train many new and exquisite

moment in hats tends to give her In many costumes the tunic is sug-minutive appearance which is posi-gested by insertion or by braiding in

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

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most six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involun-tarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends won-

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KNEW THE PIG'S WEAK POINT. Youngster Was Confident of His Absity to "Stump" Him.

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be back ward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic, and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician.

One day, when the father and son were walking out, they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.

"Just look at that," said the father 'Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

'Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"--Ideas.

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"His idea of an orator seems to be a man who can keep on speaking after he has finished all he has to say.'

It's Different Now.

"My little girl is two years old, and yet she can't speak a word." "Don't worry about that. My wife tells me she didn't learn to talk until she was three years old, and now-Here the speaker's voice was choked This collar is worked with No. 100 linen thread and a very fine hook. Be with the solid trefoil forms. Make 13 ch, turn, catch into 7th ch; 7 ch, dc in 2d st of the ring thus formed, 7 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 d c, 7 ch, miss 2 ch, 4 c. Now into each of the three spaces work 1 d c, 7 tre, 1 d c, enter of first scallop, 12 ch, 1 d c in center of next scallop, twice, 12 catch into the end of the stem. Into the circle thus formed around the efoil work 5 ch, 1 d c into every third st, then 5 ch, 1 d c into center of every ch in previous row; fasten off. Work each succeeding wheel in the same sy, catching them together, so as to leave four loops between each at the top, king care that the stems point downward. When enough wheels are made fit the size of the neck make some more, fastening each one between the heels already connected, as shown in the drawing. A third row of wheels is en caught to the top row, and to those on either side, leaving one clear loop liveen each two loops that are connected.

Next begin at the upper right hand corner with 4 ch, 1.s at into the center each loop along the top, making 7 ch instead of 4, between each wheel. Intinue with 5 ch, 1 s st in course of each loop, around the sides and lower ge of the collar, making 3 ch only between the wheels. This completed, milinue along the top only with 2 ch, 1 tre in each third stitch. For the last we continue with 3 ch, 1 tre in center of next loop, 5 ch, 1 d c into first st of 1,7 ch, 1 d c, 5 ch 1 d c, all into same stitch, 3 ch, 1 d c into center of next loop; repeat from a all around the collar. A ribbon run along the top makes less than a linear a close fit. with sobs.)

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who had many supporters for the Democratic nomination for president, was asked what his attitude on the matter

"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I knew out west who went to town one night and imbibed very freely at the various bars.

"He was weaving an uncertain way homeward along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake that was coiled in the road and rattled ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. "If you are going to strike, strike, drat ye," he said. You will never find me better prepared." Saturday Evening Post.

The following excuse in writing of a soldier at Fort McKinley who was called up before his company commander for missing "check" the other night is on record:

"Sir: Being last evening in the company of associates of long standing, we became slightly inebriated by imbibing too freely of pernicious alcoholic liquors, and having become involved in argument concerning the spontanelty of the creation of the universe, we unfortunately neglected to note by our chronometers the march of time."-Manila Times.

Mean Insinuation.

He was a brand-new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that on certain subjects he should at all times maintain a frigid silence. "It looks like rain this morning, mum," he said pleasantly, gazing skyward, as he poured the milk into his customer's "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away and savagely kicked a lamp post.

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-regardless of their meaning-that characterizes his brother in the south was illustrated by a remark overheard a few days ago.

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"Yas, he died in de height of his zen-ith."—Washington Star.

(Eng.) has a hen which always lays her eggs either on the kitchen tablea peculiarly appropriate place or in one of the beds in the house. When the house door is shut and the bird wants to lay an egg it paces backwards and forwards antil the door is

"Rats! I've read his stuff in all the magazines, and there's no sense in any

"I know it, but think how smart he is to get it in all the magazines?"

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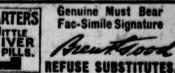
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Weak ankles should be rubbed with a weak solution of salt, water and alcohol.

Bad colds, hay fever and kindred affections may be much relieved by using fine dry salt like snuff.

Dyspepsia, heartburn and indigestion are relieved by a cup of hot water in which a small spoonful of salt has been melted.

Salt and water will sometimes revive an unconscious person when hurt if brandy or other remedies are not at hand. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water.

Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt.

Many public speakers and singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat.

Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasionally added to the water in washing prevents the hair falling

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking ove er a fire in which salt has been

Salt should always be eaten with nuts, and a desert fruit salt should or reproach you for not doing it. be especially made.

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Frozen as solidly as a rock the body of J. W. Barnes, 48 years of age, a practical stranger in Paducah, was found inside of a box car at the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad depot, Friday morning, by a negro freight handler, who had gone into the car previous to loading it. He had evidently been using those words when speaking to dead since January 3. Coroner your mother. "The old woman." Eaker found a note on the body. A nice phrase to be using about the which was addressed to "Martha," dear soul who kept her virgil over who proved to be a daughter. The you in your infancy, kissed away note stated he was tired of living your tears in childhood and remains and gave some particulars about the disposition of his body and what he desired the children to do. The note was written on January 1, an indication that he originally intended to kill himself on that date, but the kill himself on that postponed the postponed the can find for her whose love has postscript shows he postponed the deed until January 3.



A great helper to gladness is a happy home. Many of us would never be able, day after day, to face life with its struggles, its duties, its antagonisms, were it not for the renewal of strength which we get in our home. A true home is a little fragment of heaven let down on earth to inspire us with patience and strength for the way.

Home is the greatest school of life, Few can receive the honors of a college education, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade, its knowledge may moulder in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons of home impressed upon the hearts of childhood, defy the test of years and outline the vivid picture of life, "Mid pleasures and palaces we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

If there is heroism in the field there is equal heroism in many a home which the world knows nothing about, which only angels see. There are fathers who grandly struggle against the tides of fate, and never lisp the secret of their dispair, whose young dreams have all faded, but who patiently bear their allotted burden with what tries to be resignation. There are noble women whose domestice afflictions would crush them if they were not heroines, who silently suffer and make the most of their disappointed years. They sing, in the minor key, but still they sing, and so the world thinks them happy when they are only brave.

There are Hickman men whose nightly return to their homes always means needless misery to their households. They find fault with their dinners, with their household bills, with the children, and with everything else. They make sarcastic remarks that burn and scarify the sensitive souls of their wives. They carry home the worries of business. They "take it out" of their families for everything that has gone wrong in the day's work, and some are cowards enough to revenge upon the innocent and helpless those wrongs and affronts which they have not had courage enough

Where is my boy tonight? You are his father or mother, and if you desire to lay your hands upon your boy within five minutes any night, you wouldn't know where to find him. He's on the streets somewhere, or at the railroad depot jumping on freight trains, but just where, with whom, in what engaged, what plotting or what executing for folded, her watchful eyes closed and the shrewder ones who plot for him you could not tell for the life of you. love be cold, the fond heart whose to be there at night. He desires to be somewhere else with the boys, So while you can, call her mother; and you lack the moral courage to insist that he shall be where he should be. You hope that he will escape the pitfall, but you know the you. When every friend has forchances are against him. Why don't you do the boy the kindness to keep him home nights? The time will come when he will thank you for it

The home is like a calm summer evening or a bright, fresh spring compense. Lead her gently through morning, because the mistress is full old age and when you speak of her of restful sympathy, or her mind of or to her do not style her as "the bright fresh interest in those around old woman." but place a kiss upon her. Another home is a gusty, wrinkled brow and say "mother" stormy morning or a fog laden afterncon, when the darkness can be felt, heart aches she has suffered in your shelf. where she can sit as an old because the woman who makes its atmosphere is capricious, hasty and illtempered, or dull and heavy, and careless of the comfort of those who depend upon her, and incapable of putting brightness and warmth into the heart of those around her because there is none in her own heart. Let those who are step-mothers look to it that they "keep hearts at leisure" from themselves to soothe and sympathize, to create a restful atmosphere for those who come in tired and weary from the outside and to keep light and brightness alive in their own minds, that they may shed them over everyone who dwells beneath her roof or who sits beside their hearth.

** THE OLD WOMAN.

Was it you, young man, we heard using those words when speaking to you can find for her whose love has

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When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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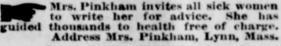
Red Banks, Miss. — "Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

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you will miss her when she's gone.

saken you, mother is as true as steel.

comfort her old age by speaking

kindly and affectionately to her and

make her feel that life was not lived

Remember what she has suffered for



followed you through every trial, the light of love come to her eyes as to resist and resent upon the offend. tribulation and misfortune of your she hears her boy say in tones which life? Has mother, through all these seem to her gently as the rustle of years of labor, watching and wait an angle's wing, "Mother I love ing been wasting her love on a you." worthless bunch of clay, who, in the Catarrh Cannot be Cured. rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old wo

man' by which to address or speak of his mother? Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed and the lips once warm with mother's love be cold, the fond heart whose anxious beatings once followed your with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribe by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed to the best physicians in the best physicians in the blood and the best physicians in the blood and the best physicians in the blood and the best ph with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cal F. J. CHEEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Will T. Stubblefield died of consumption at his home in Fulton after many weary months of suffering. Mr. Stubblefield was 25 years old. And now that she is step by step go- He was a valued employe in the ing down life's other side, to near Fulton Ice plant until his illness. the water's edge and to step across, He was not married and is survived by no immediate relatives.

Ellison Bros. always make good. in vain and all the toil without re- It will pay you to read their big ad.

The old maid that let the year 1908 pass without popping the question to some man is certainly a woman of very little enterprise. She and in a way repay her for the many will now be placed higher on the behalf. Sing to her softly, and see maid for yet another four years.

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No. 21-100 acres Mississippi river bottom

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cultivation, rest timber. Raises from 80 to

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An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year

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Fulton County Court.

Regular term December 14th 1908.

Regular term December 18th 1908.

It appearing to the court that a petition signed by Amos Nichols, C. F. Wilson, F. Thompson, Fount Love, R. H. Wilson, R. Heggs, H. Fowler, C. J. Barbee, I. Bowden and others was filed with this court at its regular November 1978 term, asking that a graded common school district be organized, with boundary as follows to wit: Beginning on the Mississippi River at the mouth of Bayou de Chein, thence up said creek to R line between township I Range 4 west and township 1. Range 5 west, thence down R line to Cobbs land, thence east 1-2 mile to center of section 6, thence south one mile to center of section 6, thence south one mile to center of section 7, thence west 2 miles with quarter section line to center of section 1 including the Julian Choate place, thence south with 7th street and New Dresden Road to S. E. Corner Victuity Lot 14 East Hickman, thence westerly texcluding the McDermott place but including the Easley place) to center of section 15, thence south taking in the Walker and McDandel place thence west 1-2 mile, thence north to quarter section line, thence west 2 1-2 miles to center of section 8, thence morth to river, thence to place and Buck Roater place, and the Wallace and Buck Roater place, and the Roater place and the Roater plac er section line, thence west 2 1-2 miles to center of section 18, thence north to river, thence to place of beginning including the Wallace and Ruck Roûten place, and the present school building be the site of the school house for said district, which site is certified not to be exceeding 21-7 miles from any part of proposed boundary, and it appearing also that said petitioners are tax payers, legal voters and residents of the Hickman No. 3 Justice District of this county, and also of the proposed common school District, and that the approval of the County Superintendant and Trustees is indorsed on said petition according to law. The court being sufficiently advised, orders that J. T. Seat. Sheriff of Fulton county, be and he is hereby directed to cause a pole to be opened and an election to be held in the colored school building in the city of Hickman, on the 30th day of January 1909 (Being the 5th Saturday) for the purpose of taking the census of the legal colored voters residing within the boundaries of the said proposed graded common school district whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of property value subject to State and County taxation owned by colored persons, and a poli tax of one dollar on eachcolored male inhabitant therein ovto State and County taxation owned by colored persons, and a poil tax of one dollar on each colored male inhabitant therein over twenty one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a graded school therein as provided in section 446 Kentucky Statutes, the officers of said election willalso cause the legal voters of said proposed graded common school district tryote for six persons to be trustees of same provided said tax shall be approved, the officers of said election will make returns to this Court of the result of same at the earliest day practible, certified in due form.

W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C. ATTEST: S. T. ROPER, Clerk.

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